

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: GORDON A. NEASE

Where Assigned: Director's Office  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Inspector (Confidential Assistant to the Director)

Rating Period: from 4-1-51 to 2-15-52

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's Initials  
*M.A.N.*

Rated by: Gordon Nease Signature Asst Director Title 2/21/52 Date

Reviewed by: J. C. Nease Signature Asst Director Title 2/21/52 Date

Rating approved by: J. C. Nease Signature ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Title MAR 25 1952 Date

## TYPE OF REPORT

Official  
 Annual

Administrative  
 60-day  
 Transfer  
 Separation from service  
 Special

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee Gordon A. Nease Title Inspector  
 Rating Period: from 4/1/51 to 2/15/52

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.  
 Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - (a) Internal security cases
  - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - (c) Fugitive cases
  - (d) Applicant cases
  - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (19) Reporting ability:
  - (a) Investigative reports
  - (b) Summary reports
  - (c) Memos, letters, wires  
(Consider: \_\_\_\_\_ conciseness; \_\_\_\_\_ clarity; \_\_\_\_\_ organization; \_\_\_\_\_ thoroughness; \_\_\_\_\_ accuracy; \_\_\_\_\_ adequacy and pertinency of leads; \_\_\_\_\_ administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
  - (a) Leadership
  - (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - (c) Planning
  - (d) Making decisions
  - (e) Assignment of work
  - (f) Training subordinates
  - (g) Devising procedures
  - (h) Emotional stability
  - (i) Promoting high morale
  - (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - (a) As leader
  - (b) As participant
- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  
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- A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):  
Administrative Assistant
- B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):  
Desk man
- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? - (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? - (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
- D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : SATISFACTORY  
 Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 31, 1952

FROM : M. A. Pope

SUBJECT: CALL FROM FORMER INSPECTOR  
GORDON NEASE

Tolson  
 Ladd  
 Nichols  
 Belmont  
 Clegg  
 Glavin  
 Harbo  
 Rosen  
 Tracy  
 Mohr  
 Tele. Rm.  
 Nease  
 Gandy

On October 24, 1952, Mr. Nease called and brought to my attention an item which appears on page 439 of the text book entitled "Introduction to American Government" by Frederic Austin Ogg, Ph.D., LL.D., and P. Orman Ray, Ph.D., LL.D. This is the fifth edition of this particular publication which was copyrighted in 1935. The pertinent passage discusses the Department of Justice and covers the FBI in this language: "and a director of the division of investigation, whose activities parallel and supplement those of the secret service in the Treasury."

I have just obtained a copy of this book from the Library of Congress and reviewed the two or three pages which deal with the Department of Justice. While the reference to the FBI is, of course, not accurate, I think, since this book was issued in 1935, that it would not be worthwhile to call this matter to the attention of the authors or the publishing company, which is, D. Appleton-Century Company, Incorporated.

RECOMMENDATION:

No further action.

MAJ:ptm

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## SPECIAL AGE

Nease, Gordon A.

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NEASE, GORDON	DO
Congested nose.	9-28-43
Cold.	9-29-43
Cold.	9-30-43
Cold.	10-1-43
Dizzy.	10-18-43
Headache.	11-5-43
Cold, sore throat. 2nd tr. 3rd tr.	2-10-44
Sore throat.	2-11-44
Indigestion.	2-17-44
Indigestion.	2-18-44
Headache. T.97.6.	4-29-44
Upset stomach	6-5-44
Headache.	9-28-44
Headache.	9-30-44
Treatment.	10-26-44
Sprained little finger.	11-18-44

NEASE, GORDON	DO
Given form to go to P.H. CA-16.	11-23-44
Report, fractured 4th finger right hand, cast applied, to return to P.H. in A.M.	11-24-44
Aspirin.	11-24-44
Privine nose spray.	1-16-45
Headache.	1-22-45
Eye compresses.	1-26-45
Eye tr.	1-27-45
Cold packs to eyes. Nose spray.	1-30-45
Eye tr. 2nd tr.	4-17-45
Eye tr. 2nd tr.	4-18-45
Eye tr. 2nd tr.	4-19-45
Eye tr. 2nd tr.	4-20-45
Eye tr. 2nd tr.	4-28-45
Headache.	5-25-45
Nose spray.	7-25-45
Nose spray.	

NEASE, GORDON	D.O.
Nose spray. 2nd tr.	8-7-45
Nose spray.	8-9-45
Irritation between nose and throat. 2nd tr.	8-11-45
Nose spray, cold. 2nd tr.	8-14-45
Nose spray.	9-4-45
Nose spray.	9-5-45
Nose spray.	9-6-45
Nose spray.	9-7-45
Nose spray.	9-13-45
Cold.	9-17-45
Nose spray.	9-19-45
Nose spray.	9-21-45
Nose spray and indigestion mixture.	10-4-45
Cold. 2nd tr.	10-8-45
Cold.	10-9-45
Cold. 2nd tr.	10-10-45

NEASE, GORDON,	D.O
Indigestion, treated and adv.	8-1-42
Headache.	10-19-4
Headache.	8-15-42
Headache.	9-14-42
Nose spray.	1-26-43
Cold.	1-29-43
Congested nose.	2-22-43
Nose and throat. 2nd tr.	2-24-43
Nose spray.	2-25-43
Aspirin by messenger.	3-13-43
Headache.	3-29-43
Headache.	4-29-43
Sore throat.	9-24-43
Sore throat.	9-25-43
Cold.	9-27-43

3-6-46	Privine spray. 2nd tr.
3-5-46	Nose spray.
3-4-46	Privine, 2nd tr.
3-1-46	Privine spray and cough syrup.
2-27-46	Privine nose spray.
2-26-46	Cold, nose spray, cough syrup.
2-21-46	Cold.
2-20-46	Cold. T. 98.4. Nose spray. 1 copavitin cap.
2-19-46	Cold. 2nd tr. 4 copavitin capsules.
2-18-46	Cold. 2nd tr.
1-14-46	Copavitin, 2 capsules.
1-14-46	Nose spray.
D.O.	NEASE, GORDON

NEASE, G. A.	DIV D. O.
Nose spray 2 tr.	3-7-46
privine spray	3-8-46
Nose spray	3-11-46
Spray 2 tr.	3-12-46
privine spray	3-14-46
nose spray	3-15-46
Nose spray	3-22-46
nose spray	3-26-46
T. 98 Nausea and diarrhea last Sat. subsided on Sunday. Nausea and diarrhea started today. Kaopectate.	
Better.	3-28-46 3-29-46
Privine nose spray	4-29-46

NEÁSE, GORDON	D.O.
Cold.	10-11-45
Cold tr. 2nd & 3rd tr.	10-12-45
Nose spray.	10-15-45
Nose spray.	10-16-45
Cold. 2nd tr.	10-17-45
Nose spray.	10-22-45
Nose spray and aspirin.	11-2-45
Nose spray.	11-8-45
Nose spray.	11-28-45
Privine.	12-3-45
Nose spray.	12-7-45
Cold. T.98.4. 2nd tr.	12-10-45
4 Copavin capsules.	12-11-45
Cold. T.98.4. Copavin 2 capsules	12-12-45
Treated.	12-13-45
Nose spray, copavin 3 capsules.	12-29-45

NEASE, G. A.	D.O.
Mouth wash. 2 tr. Nose spray	5-8-46
Mouth wash	5-9-46
Privine spray	5-20-46
Headache	5-23-46
Spray	5-24-46
Nose spray	5-31-46
Mouth wash (peroxide). Metaphen to upper lip. 2 tr.	6-4-46
Mouth painted	6-5-46
Mouth painted	6-7-46
Nose spray	9-3-46
Hay fever	9-4-46

## NEASE, MR. GORDON A. DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Given one Empirin Comp Tab. #2.	$\frac{1}{4}$ gr.	3-14-47
Injection		3-15-47
Hypodermic Injection		3-25-47
Hypodermic Injection		4-12-47
Injection		4-22-47
Injection		5-5-47
Sore throat.		5-10-47
Injection		5-19-47
Sore throat. 2trs.		5-23-47
Sore throat		5-24-47
Injection		5-26-47
Hypodermic		6-23-47
Injection		6-30-47
Aspirin		7-2-47
Injection		7-7-47
Injection		7-14-47

NEASE, G. A.	D.O.
Cold cocktail	7-22-47
2 Aspirin	7-31-47
Injection	8-4-47
Injection	8-18-47
Injection	9-2-47
Injection	9-8-47
Injection	9-16-47
Injection	9-24-47
Nose spray	9-27-47
Privine nose spray	9-29-47
Hypo - nose spray 3 trs.	9-29-47
Neo-hydrochloride Nose drops Pyribenzamine tabs 2 tr.	
	10-2-47

NEASE, MR. GORDON A.  
Nose spray  
10 Benadryl Capsules  
Nose spray  
Injection. Cold Serum  
Injection  
Injection  
Injection  
Sore throat  
Injection  
Cold tr. Given 5 Copavin Capsules  
Nose spray  
Nose spray  
Injection  
Injection  
Cold treatment.

**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**

9-6-46  
9-6-46  
10-18-46  
10-23-46  
11-1-46  
11-12-46  
11-18-46  
11-21-46  
11-22-46  
11-25-46  
11-27-46  
12-23-46

3-4-47  
3-10-47  
3-13-47

NEASE, GORDON A. DO  
 Injection. 9-15-49  
 Injection. 9-22-49  
 Injection. 9-29-49  
 Injection. 10-6-49  
 Injection. 10-13-49  
 Injection. 10-27-49  
 Injection. 11-17-49  
 Cold. 2nd tr. 11-29-49  
 Sore throat and cold improved. 11-30-49  
 Laceration on scalp, done at home yesterday. 2nd tr. 12-19-49  
 Injection. 12/9/49  
 Injections. 1-19-50  
 Ref. to Oculists on req. Headache. 1-30-50  
 Injection. 3/15/50  
 Injection. 4/3/50  
 Injection. 4/10/50  
 Injection. 2nd tr. Got sliver in finger over week end.

NEASE, GORDON A. DO  
 Oil in ear. 10-6-48  
 Injection. 10-8-48  
 Eye treatment. 10-21-48  
 Injection. 11-22-48  
 Injection. 11-30-48  
 Injection. 12/21/48  
 Injection. 2-1-49  
 Cold. 2nd tr. 2-16-49  
 Cold. Copavin. Throat swab. Privine. 2nd tr. 2-18-49  
 Injection. 2-21-49  
 Cough medicine. 3-8-49  
 Cough. 2nd tr. 3-9-49  
 Injection. 3-22-49  
 Penicillin nebulizer used. 2nd tr. 3-31-49  
 Penicillin nebulizer used. 2nd tr. 4-1-49  
 Penicillin nebulizer used. Injection. 4-5-49  
 Nebulizer. 4-6-49

NEASE, G. A.	DIV D
Nose spray.	2-28-48
Cold. Nose spray. 2nd tr.	3-4-48
Cold. 2nd tr.	3-5-48
Cold. 2nd tr. 3rd tr.	3-6-48
Cold. 1nd tr.	3-9-48
Nose spray.	3-11-48
Headache.	4-12-48
Injection.	4-27-48
Injection.	5-27-48
Injection.	7-28-48
Injection.	8-4-48
Throat swab. 2nd tr.	8-9-48
Injection.	8-12-48
Injection and nose spray. 2nd tr.	9-1-48
Hayfever.	9-3-48
Injection.	9-8-48
Injection.	9-22-48

NEASE, GORDON A.	DIO.
Nebulizer.	4-7-49
Injection.	4-12-49
Injection.	4-19-49
Injection.	4-26-49
Injection.	5-4-49
Injection.	5-19-49
Injection.	5-27-49
Injection.	6-15-49
Injection.	6-22-49
Injection.	7-13-49
Finger dressed.	7-18-49
Injection.	7-20-49
Eruption on arms.	7-27-49
Eruption on arms.	7-28-49
Poison ivy.	7-29-49
Injection.	8-12-49
Injection.	9-1-49
Injection.	9-8-49

NEASE, GORDON A. D.O.  
 (right middle finger) Swollen. T.98.4. Removed sliver at  
 home. 4/24/50  
 At work. Message left. 4/25/50  
 Injection. 5/2/50  
 Injection. 5/26/50  
 Injection. 6/19/50  
 Injection. 7/3/50  
 Injection. 7/10/50  
 Injection. 7/19/50  
 Injection. 8/3/50  
 Injection. 0.7 cc 8/11/50  
 Injection. 8/18/50  
 Injection. 8/25/50  
 Hypo. 8/25/50  
 Injection. 9/5/50  
 Injection. 9/12/50  
 Injection. 9/19/50

NEASE, GRODON	D. O.
Nose spray and cough Med.	5/28/51
Cold.	5/29/51
Injection.	5/31/51
Injection.	7/19/51
Injection.	8-6-51
Injection.	8-23-51
Injection.	9/6/51
Injection.	9-21-51
Injection.	10/2/51
Injection. Ram sliver in rt. ring finger at home. Some infection. 2nd tr.	10/11/51
Injection.	10/31/51
Injection.	11/13/51

MEISE, GRODON

D.O.

Injection 11-30-51  
Injection 12-20-51  
Injection. Small pimple lt. upper eyelid. (over canthus) 1/17/52  
eye tr. sulfa oint. 1/30/52  
Injection

MEARE, GORDON A.

D.O.

Injection. 9/26/50  
Injection. 10/27/50

Injection. 11/21/50  
Injection. 1/6/51  
Nasal congestion. Injection. 2nd tr. 2/7/51  
Nose drops. 2/8/51  
Head cold. Mercodal with decapryn, privine spray, throat loz. 2nd tr. 2/10/51  
Headache. 2/12/51

T. 98. Some soreness & inflammation at site of yesterday's injection. Aches all over. Emp. #3. 2nd tr. 3-27-51  
Injection. 4/17/51  
Injection. 4/25/51  
Injection. 5/1/51  
Injection. 5/12/51  
Injection. Throat swab. 2nd & 3rd tr. 5/23/51

December 1, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Today I saw Mr. Gordon A. Nease, formerly of my office and now working for the Appropriations Committee of the Senate. Mr. Nease sought my advice as to a matter about which Mr. Hendon had spoken to him concerning Mr. Nease's being interested in a position with the same company with which Mr. Hendon has been associated in Baltimore. I suggested that Mr. Nease talk with officials of this company before making a decision so that he might determine whether he would be interested in the work.

Very truly yours,

J E H

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

JEH:mpd

SENT FROM D. C.
TIME 10:48 AM
DATE 12-2-52
BY

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Olavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Alden \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 3, 1952

Gordon Nease called me.  
He would like to come over and  
see you sometime at your con-  
venience. He has nothing what-  
soever to take up with you, but  
merely wants to say 'hello.'

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Laughlin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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make it for 4 P.M. -  
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J. J.  
new Dir.  
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December 24, 1952

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Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
615 Tennessee Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Gordon:

Your note was forwarded to me here and I want you to know that I am very pleased if I was able to be of assistance to you in any way. I am sure you have made a wise decision and I want to offer you my sincere wishes for success in your new position. If there is anything I can do to assist you in any way, I hope you will let me know.

With my very best wishes to you and yours for a very Merry Christmas and I hope the New Year will bring you much happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,

(S) J. Edgar Hoover  
Mailed by U.S. Postage

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Helloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

11-15 AIR MAIL  
Dec 24 1952

615 Tennessee Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia  
December 19, 1952.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. H. D.	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Laughlin	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

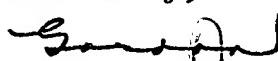
Dear Mr. Hoover,

It was more than kind of you to see me recently and to give me the benefit of your excellent advice concerning the position offered me by the Mathieson Chemical Corporation. I had hoped to take advantage of your generous offer to call upon you again after I had the opportunity of discussing the matter further with the officials of Mathieson. This opportunity did not materialize until this week, therefore I want to take this means of telling you that I have decided to accept the position offered. It is an attractive position and there appears to be an excellent opportunity for further advancement.

I can only say that I am deeply grateful to you for recommending me for the position. Without your recommendation I know that the offer would never have been made. It is simply another example of the many fine considerations you have always shown me. It is my fervent wish that the time will come when I may, at least in some small way, repay you for the many acts of kindness you have shown to my family and me.

I hope that you will have a very happy and restful Christmas season and that your burden will be lighter in the New Year.

Sincerely,

  
Gordon A. Nease

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 12, 1953      4:25

Gordon Nease called. He wanted to see you some afternoon this week, at your convenience. He would like to express his appreciation for the recommendation of him for his present position with the Mathieson Chemical Company, and he also wanted to discuss with you a matter pertaining to his new job.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

He can be reached at Baltimore, Plaza 1809.

FCH:eff

make it for 5 P.M.  
Tuesday Jan. 13

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confirmed by  
Mr. Holloman  
wfr.

6 JAN 14 1953

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20 JAN 16 1953

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

December 1, 1952

Gordon Nease called me this morning.

He stated he would like to see you at anytime at your convenience on a personal matter on which he desires your views.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 16, 1953

Gordon Nease called to advise that he had made arrangements to leave his position with the Mathieson Chemical Corporation and return to the Senate Appropriations Committee on the Hill. He advised he had been somewhat disappointed at the setup at Mathieson; that the personnel aspects of his job were of very minor importance and that it appeared the job would eventually be a very routine type security job, and he did not feel there was any great future in the situation at Mathieson and thought he would be better off to return to his position on the Hill. He stated he would like to discuss this matter with you in greater detail sometime in the near future inasmuch as a request from Mathieson might be received for a recommendation for a replacement. His resignation at Mathieson is to be effective this Friday.

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MEMORANDUM

RE: GORDON A. NEASE

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Assistant Clerk-Typist	CAF 3	\$1620	12-1-35
Tour Leader	CAF 3	\$1800	8-16-37
Stenographer-Reporter	CAF 4	\$1800	11-1-37

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Special Agent	CAF 10	\$3500.00	12-16-40
Special Agent	CAF 11	\$3800.00	6-16-41
Special Agent	CAF 12	\$4600.00	10-1-41
Special Agent (Confidential Assistant to Director)	CAF 13	\$5600.00	8-14-44
Inspector	CAF 13	\$7820.40	3-9-47
Inspector	CAF 14	\$8179.50	9-21-47

Mr. Nease submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business February 15, 1952, and at that time he was receiving salary of \$10,000 per annum in Grade GS 14. His services were entirely satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

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Memorandum prepared for the Special Inquiry Section for transmittal to the Atomic Energy Commission. 1-14-53.

Mr. L. E. Davidson

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 18, 1953

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Mr. Nease called and wanted you to know he thought you had done a wonderful job. He stated he thought it was a shame you had to get pulled into this fight but you had certainly done a marvelous job. He said he saw you on TV and listened to you again last night. He stated the comment over there was terrific and everyone he had talked to had tremendous admiration for your intestinal fortitude. Mr. Nease said it made him mighty homesick. He stated he just wanted you to know he thought it was terrific and it was not just his reaction - that it was unanimous around there. I told him I knew you would be pleased that he called.

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NEMOTANDUM

RE: GORDON A. NEASE

A complete character and fitness investigation including a loyalty check was conducted concerning Mr. Nease and he was found suitable for employment. He entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 1, 1935, in a temporary capacity as a typist with salary at the rate of \$4.00 per day and on April 26, 1935, his appointment was made permanent at which time he was promoted to Grade CAF 2 with salary at the rate of \$1440 per annum. He received the following payroll changes:

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Special Agent	CAF 12	\$4000.00	10-1-41
Special Agent (Confidential)	CAF 13	\$5600.00	3-14-44
Assistant to Director	CAF 13	\$7820.40	3-9-47
Inspector	CAF 13	\$7820.40	3-9-47
Inspector	CAF 14	\$3179.50	9-21-47

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Memorandum prepared for the Liaison Section for transmittal to the Office of Naval Intelligence. D. R. Poderick

November 19, 1953

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
615 Tennessee Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Gordon:

Miss Gandy has told me that you called yesterday, and it means a lot to receive such an excellent report from one of the family.

Frankly, I have been overwhelmed by the response to my testimony, and I do believe that real good has been accomplished. I certainly appreciate your calling.

Sincerely,

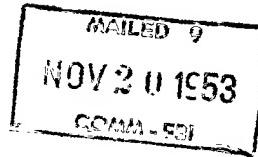
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 3, 1954

FROM : H. L. Edwards

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SUBJECT: GORDON A. NEASE  
 EOD 3-1-35 - Typist (Temporary)  
 (Permanent 4-26-35)  
 EOD 11-1-38 - Special Agent  
 Resigned 2-15-52  
 GS-14, \$10,000  
 Former Inspector  
 SERVICE RECORD INQUIRY

A request dated 6-2-54 has been received from the Name check  
 Section, Investigative Division, for the service record of former  
 Inspector Gordon A. Nease based on a request from the Central Intelligence  
 Agency (CIA). CIA is contemplating utilization of Nease as a consultant.

Nease entered on duty in the Bureau in a temporary capacity as typist 3-1-35, became permanent 4-26-35 and was appointed Special Agent 11-1-38. He served in the Pittsburgh, New York, Louisville and Memphis Offices and from 5-1-41 until submitting his voluntary resignation which became effective 2-15-52 he served in the Director's Office in the rank of Inspector and was in Grade GS-14 earning \$10,000 at the time of his resignation.

A memorandum by the Director 2-11-52 reflected a service inquiry from Senator Kenneth McKellar for Nease's work record since he had applied for a position with the Appropriations Committee. The Director informed the Senator he could not speak too highly of Nease, that he was competent, efficient, that the Senator's gain would be the Director's loss and that Nease had informed the Director he planned to apply for that position. Nease submitted his resignation by letter 2-12-52 to accept the position on the Senate Appropriations Committee effective 2-16-52.

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Nease received a meritorious salary increase 2-16-44 for... outstanding service in furthering the Bureau's war efforts. He received another meritorious salary increase 7-2-45 and again 6-20-46 for outstanding work performance. He was censured 8-14-51 for an indifferent manner displayed in reviewing memoranda which were forwarded to the Director concerning replacing agent supervisors with high grade

cc: SA W. A. Lamb, 6130 I. B. (Sent Direct)  
 Attachment *WA*  
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clerical supervisors in several Divisions since memoranda were inadequate. By letter 2-11-52 the Director wrote to Mr. Nease following his submission of his resignation stating that if he could be of any service to Mr. Nease either officially or personally the latter should not fail to so advise the Director and that in leaving the Bureau his loss would be felt due to Nease's great personal assistance rendered in the past. Nease's exit performance rating of 3-21-52 rated him as satisfactory on personal appearance and personality and as outstanding on all other phases.

Information dated 1-12-53 reflects that Nease called the Director's office to express his appreciation for recommending him to a position with Mathieson Chemical Company. Nease's service record was furnished to the Atomic Energy Commission January, 1953. He advised the Director's Office 3-16-53 he was leaving the aforementioned concern to return to the Senate Appropriations Committee. Nease's service record was furnished to the Office of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy 3-23-53. Nease contacted the Director's Office 11-18-53 to congratulate the Director concerning his appearance on television.

In view of the most satisfactory comments contained in his file concerning his work, it is deemed appropriate to comment in the attached service record summary that Nease's services were satisfactory and that nothing derogatory concerning his character or integrity was known during his period of Bureau service.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached service record summary be approved and routed to SA W. A. Lamb, Room 6130 I. B., Name Check Section, Investigative Division, for referral to CIA.

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November 13, 1954

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
615 Tennessee Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Gordon:

Your most thoughtful letter of November 3, 1954, has been received, and I am certainly happy to learn that Callahan, Thelan and Weber were able to be of assistance to you during your recent trip to the West. You may be sure that they were pleased to have the opportunity to show you around.

Your kind and generous comments are indeed appreciated, and I am letting them know of your gracious remarks. We will always keep your offer of assistance foremost in our minds.

Sincerely yours,

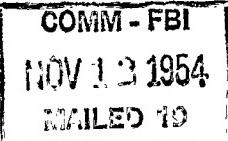
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Leonard E. Weber  
William H. Thelan

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Note: Correspondent is a former Inspector of the Bureau, who occupied a position in the Director's Office for a number of years. He EOD 11/1/38 as SA and had the title of Inspector at the time of his voluntary resignation effective 2/15/52.  
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Mr. Gordon A. Nease

November 12, 1954

First name salutation per Bureau mailing list.  
Messrs. Callahan, Leber and Whelan are being referred  
to very informally in view of the fact that Mr. Nease  
is well acquainted with them.

Nicholas P. Callahan, EOD 3-4-35 as clerk, 6-26-39 as  
SAA; GS-16, assigned Division 3. Leonard R. Leber, EOD  
10-11-37 as SA, GS-13; assigned San Francisco. William M.  
Whelan, SAC, San Francisco.

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United States Senate  
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

November 3, 1954.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just recently returned from a trip to San Francisco and the State of Nevada, and I want to express to you my most sincere appreciation for the courtesies extended to me and another member of this staff, who accompanied me, by representatives of the Bureau. Nick Callahan was kind enough to arrange for Hotel reservations for us in San Francisco which was most helpful as we arrived there on a week end. I had the opportunity of paying courtesy calls at the San Francisco office and the Reno and Las Vegas resident agencies. Everyone were most courteous and I am particularly grateful to SAC Whelan and Special Agent Rudy Webber of San Francisco, who made it possible for us to see many of the sights during our short stay there. It was my first visit to San Francisco and I am sure that I would have seen very little had not Rudy Webber devoted practically his entire Saturday afternoon in showing us around the city.

It was a real pleasure in itself just to again have a chance to visit a spotless, efficiently run Bureau office and I am glad that I had the opportunity.

If ever I can be of any assistance whatever to you or the Bureau I hope that you will call on me.

Sincerely,

*Gordon A. Nease*

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June 8, 1954

MEMORANDUM

RE: GORDON A. MEASE

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Transmited to  
CIA 6/8/54  
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This report and its contents  
are loaned to you by the FBI  
and are not to be distributed  
outside your agency to which  
they pertain. They are the result of  
an FBI file check and are not to be considered as  
a clearance.

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to the Central Intelligence Agency. 6-4-54

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February 18, 1954

Master Dickie Nease  
615 Tennessee Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Dickie:

Thank you very much for the nice letter. You were such a little fellow the last time I saw you that it hardly seems possible you are writing your own letters now.

I am writing your father today asking him to bring you to the FBI the first chance he gets, as I am looking forward to seeing you again.

With my best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

*J. E. H. - Tele. Room*

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : Mr. Tolson V.P.C.

DATE: 12/31/54

**FROM :** L. B. Nichols

**SUBJECT:**

Gandy

On the morning of 12/30/54, Senator Hayden, of Arizona, called and wanted to come right down to see me. Naturally, I went down to see him. The Senator stated that on 1/10/55, he would assume the responsibility of the Senate Appropriations Committee; that he had not had an opportunity to dig into the matter of the Staff of the Committee as he desired; however, he had gone into the Sub-Committee's handling investigations.

He pointed out that the Senate Appropriations Committee had devoted considerable time to foreign aid matters in recent years; however, for practical purposes, foreign aid is now out and that from all he knows he is assuming that Governor Stassen is doing a good job. He secured a list of the Staff and found that there were six former agents and one stenographer. He gave me a list of their names and stated that he would like very much to get some background on these former agents such as when and where born, their education, age and residence when appointed to the FBI, efficiency ratings and reasons for separation as well as some estimate as to their abilities.

I told the Senator we would be glad to get this material for him. I did make the point that we, of course, would not be in a position to pass judgment on their work on the Senate Appropriations Committee. I told the Senator that we would check our files and get together with him early in the week. The Senator also inquired for any information, if readily available, as to what they did after leaving the Bureau prior to coming with the Senate Appropriations Committee. I told him that we would get this information. Mr. Mohr is having summaries prepared and when the summaries have been completed and approved, I will see Senator Hayden early in the week.

ATTACHED - J.P.M. - 1/3/55

The Senator stated that so far as he is concerned, he was going to go on the basis that the President and his Administration were doing a good job; that there will be instances where the Committee will have to look into matters but that he is inclined to call upon the agency involved rather than go out and do a lot of checking.

cc -Mr. Mohr

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

12/31/54

He does not contemplate doing anything until around February 1 and then only after consultation with the older heads on the Committee but that he does feel that they are overstaffed and he does not want to do any injustice, but on the other hand, he wants to keep good men if they have them.

The Senator further related again how in his early days in the Senate he had helped the Director secure the money to set up the Identification Division. He pointed out that he had been a Sheriff in Arizona and perhaps he had a little better appreciation of the problems the Director was up against than some of the other members of Congress. I told him that I had often heard the Director discuss his assistance over the years and that naturally, being a former Sheriff he had first hand experience of the problems we are confronted with daily. It seemed to me that, even at this late date, the old Senator might feel more honored at being called Sheriff than Senator.

He was very friendly disposed toward the Bureau and stated that he would help out in any way that he could if we had problems come up. He also stated that Pat McCarren had often spoken to him about the assistance the Bureau had rendered to him; that he hoped that we would render him the same service now that Pat was gone. I told him that we would help him in every possible way. I then pointed out our policy in connection with making investigations of Committee Staffs and told him what the limitations were, etc. I told the Senator to let us know if we could help him in any way.

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Nichols should  
deliver the  
summaries to  
Senator Hayden

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Efficiency ratings and reasons for separation of  
Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

<u>Name and Bureau Service</u>	<u>Committee Service Began:</u>
✓ Paul E. Kamerick November, 1940 to December, 1950	March 24, 1952
✓ William V. Sinnott June 30, 1941 to February 24, 1950	July 1, 1952
✓ Leo C. Nulty January 10, 1938 to June 27, 1951	August 1, 1952
✓ [redacted] March, 1941 to February, 1953	March 19, 1953
[redacted] April 28, 1941 to January 5, 1945	April 20, 1953
✓ Gordon A. Nease March 1, 1935 to February 26, 1952	February 26, 1952
✓ [redacted] Stenographer September, 1941 to September, 1946	July 1, 1952

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Where born and educated.

Age and residence when appointed.

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Checked by  
Filed by

January 3, 1955

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Gordon A. Nease was born on January 15, 1914, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He received a Bachelor of Commercial Science degree from Benjamin Franklin University. Mr. Nease was twenty-four years of age when he was appointed to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and he was residing in Washington, D. C. He entered on duty in this Bureau in a temporary capacity as a Typist on March 1, 1935, and his appointment was made permanent on April 26, 1935. He received his Special Agent appointment on November 1, 1933, and he voluntarily resigned effective at the close of business February 15, 1952, to accept other employment. His services were satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau. Mr. Nease was employed for a time at Marathon Chemical Corporation subsequent to his separation from this Bureau.

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Memorandum prepared at the request of Assistant to the Director L. B. Nichols for transmittal to Senator Hayden, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: Jan. 3, 1955

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
SERVICE RECORD REQUEST

Tolson  
Boardman  
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A request has been received from Assistant to the Director L. B. Nichols December 30, 1954, from Senator Carl Hayden (Democrat) who is the newly selected chairman of the Appropriations Committee. The Senator submitted a list of 7 former Bureau employees concerning whom he desires to receive service record summaries. He specified in connection with these summaries his desire that such include the former employee's name, date and place of birth, education, age and residence when appointed Special Agent, dates of service in the Bureau, reason for leaving and positions held after the employee left the Bureau, known to him. Accordingly, 7 service record summary blind memoranda have been prepared incorporating therein the desired information and a brief of each of the former employees' file is attached for reference purposes. These former employees are Gordon A. Nease, [redacted] William Victor Sinnott, Paul Edward Kamerick and Leo C. Nulty. The 6 former employees are all former Special Agents. The 7th former Bureau employee is [redacted] [redacted] a former Bureau clerk. Senator Hayden advised that these 7 individuals are presently employed by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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A review of the briefs and personnel files of former employees Nease, [redacted] and [redacted] reflects that all had good Bureau records, and accordingly the attached service record summary blind memorandum pertaining to each has incorporated therein the statement that their services were satisfactory and that nothing derogatory was known in respect to their character or integrity.

In respect to former employees Sinnott, Kamerick and Nulty, these 3 former Bureau employees resigned from the Bureau during the progress of the Korean emergency when services of agents were critically needed. Also, in the case of former SA Nulty, when he resigned his letter of resignation dated July 10, 1951, indicated his hopes to become established in a business in the West, but his file reflects no indication that he left Falls Church, Virginia, which was his residence at the time he resigned. However, in respect to, [redacted] Sinnott, Nulty and Kamerick, in view of the nature of this inquiry it is deemed appropriate to comment on the service record summary memorandum that their services were satisfactory and that nothing derogatory was known in respect to their character or integrity during their period of Bureau service.

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Attachments (14)

CC - Mr. L. B. Nichols

CC - Personnel Files of former Bureau employees mentioned above

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RECOMMENDATION

That the attached service record summary memoranda be approved and be routed to Assistant to the Director Mr. L. B. Nichols for referral to Senator Carl Hayden.

*J. J. Jones  
1/2/55*

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE PERSONNEL FILES OF FORMER EMPLOYEES REASE, TIBBKEY,  
EDWARDS, LINNOTT, KAMELICK, NULTY AND NOVELLO ARE ATTACHED.

Prepared by:  
Checked by:  
Filed by:

March 22, 1955

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
615 Tennessee Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Gordon:

It is a pleasure to offer you an appointment as an Inspector in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in Grade GS 15, with salary at the rate of \$10,800 per annum less six per cent deduction for retirement purposes. All salaries are subject to the necessary Federal Withholding Tax. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which will be fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty and thereafter changed in accordance with your field assignments.

Should you accept this appointment you are directed to report to Room 5517, United States Department of Justice Building, for oath of office and assignment at your convenience.

This appointment, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

COMM - FBI

Sincerely yours,

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

CC: MR. HARBO - Mr. Nease should be scheduled for an early In-Service training class.  
cc; MOVEMENT SECTION

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RECEIVED MAR 23 1955  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

February 17, 1955

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
615 Tennessee Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Gordon:

Miss Gandy has brought your note of February 14, 1955, and the copy of the letter you wrote to Dean Barnaby C. Keeney, Brown University, to my attention.

I am sure I do not have to tell you how heartening it was to read your comments. It is gratifying to know that such faithful friends as you are quick to come to the defense of the FBI when such an unwarranted attack is made.

Sincerely,

✓cc - Personnel File of Gordon A. Nease, with copy of the incoming and copy of the enclosure.

NOTE: Gordon Nease EOD as typist, 1935--became SA November, 1938--Resigned February 15, 1952, while GS-14, Inspector. Personnel File satisfactory.

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55 FEB 21 1955

TRUE COPY

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Dear Miss Gandy,

Thought you might be interested in the attached, although I don't suppose it will do any good. No doubt you saw the article referred to. I had only one copy. This fellow Keeney is so wrong that I just felt I had to put in my "two-cents" worth even if he doesn't read it.

Regards,

/s/ Gordon

Gordon (Nease)

COPY

615 Tennessee Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia  
February 14, 1955

Dean Barnaby C. Keeney  
Brown University  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

The enclosed article appearing in the Washington Evening Star for February 11, 1955, quoting portions of your address before the American Association of University Professors is a rather amazing one which leads me to believe that you were either misquoted or perhaps the quotes used were taken out of context.

Mr. Hoover's record of combatting communism within the confines of the law and his championship of civil rights and academic freedom over the past many years needs no defense. Likewise I feel certain that he enjoys the respect and admiration of every honest liberal as a result of that record.

Much of the danger, it seems to me, lies in the failure of many well intended persons properly to distinguish between academic freedom and academic license, between true liberalism and subversion.

Academic freedom permits a teacher to present merits and weaknesses of both communism and democracy. Academic license permits him to load the dice. The danger is not so much from the self-proclaimed liberals, psuedo-liberals as Mr. Hoover calls them, who contaminate the name of liberalism and use it as a guise to foster subversion and poison the minds of impressionable youth.

The problem of the university administrator, as I see it, is to distinguish between over-zealous liberals who, in their search for truth, over-reach the mark and fall prey to subversion and those subversives who utilize them and their good name to their own ends.

Academic freedom is no longer that, but treason when it gives aid and comfort to the enemies of our country. If our academic freedom is to be preserved, it is essential that our educators recognize that difference.

Unquestionable it is a part of the communist strategy to make use of the "pseudo-liberal" in an attempt to destroy the character and reputation of any person or group of people such as Mr. Hoover and the FBI that are seriously and effectively combatting communism. I cannot believe that one in your position who speaks for the faculty, student body and alumni of Brown University would wish to be quoted in such manner as to indicate that you are being used by such group. It is for this reason I feel compelled to call this article to your attention.

Many of those who read the article will have considerable doubt, but not as to whether Mr. Hoover knows what he is doing.

Very sincerely yours,

Gordon A. Nease

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Foy
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

615 Tennessee Ave.  
Alexandria, Virginia  
March 26, 1955.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your letter of March 22, 1955, offering me an appointment as an Inspector in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, effective at my convenience. I accept this appointment with a deep feeling of satisfaction and sincere appreciation and shall report for duty at the very earliest date possible.

As you know, I am charged with the responsibility of handling the Department of Defense appropriation bill. The date for the beginning of hearings on this bill has been advanced and are now scheduled to begin on April 4, 1955. At the present moment it appears that it will be necessary for me to start the hearings until a proper substitute is available to take over. For this reason I shall appreciate being permitted to advise you at a later date just when I will be relieved on the Appropriations Committee. I do not anticipate that it will be later than April 15, 1955, and you may be assured that I will advise you at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Gordon A. Nease.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 11, 1955

Mr. Gordon A. Nease dropped by your office and stated that he had just found out today when he could report for duty and immediately came down to let you know of the date.

He stated he had previously indicated that he felt confident he could return to the Bureau no later than April 15; however, he has been requested to stay through April 22 which will make it possible for him to return to the Bureau on April 25. He stated he sincerely regretted his inability to return before this time but due to the Easter recess, which has delayed the hearings on certain of the bills, he will not have any relief on the Defense Bill before the week of April 18. Accordingly he has been requested by Senator Hayden and others involved to remain with the Committee through April 22. He stated he sincerely hoped this would meet with your approval.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 4/25/55

FROM : Mr. Harbo *PH*SUBJECT: GORDON A. NEASE  
TRAINING AND INSPECTION DIV.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This is to advise that Mr. Nease reported to the Training and Inspection Division today as of 12:15 p.m. for assignment in the Inspection Section.

cc: Mr. Mason

RTH:gsr  
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26 MAY 4 1955 *b8*

CERTIFICATE

GORDON A. NEASE  
Name (Please type or print)

TRAINING  
Office or Division

1. Are you now or have you ever been a member of, contributed to, affiliated or associated with, any organization listed on the attachment to this certificate?

Do  
Answer "Yes" or "No"

2. If your answer is "Yes" state the name of the organization, dates of membership and extent of participation. An explanation regarding membership in any of these organizations may be attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper, if you desire to explain the circumstances of your membership.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make this statement with the understanding that it will be used by the Department of Justice in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and with knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for my dismissal or rejection of my application, and, further, may be cause for punishment as a violation of law including Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code.

4-25-55

(11) (Date)

(Usual Signature)

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Attachment

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March 28, 1954

ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade  
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois  
Action Committee to Free Spain Now  
Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist Political Association)  
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.  
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions  
American Christian Nationalist Party  
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Workers Party)  
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Ind.  
American Committee for Spanish Freedom  
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe  
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.  
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity  
American Council on Soviet Relations  
American Croatian Congress  
American Jewish Labor Council  
American League Against War and Fascism  
American League for Peace and Democracy  
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)  
American National Labor Party  
American National Socialist League  
American National Socialist Party  
American Nationalist Party  
American Patriots, Inc.  
American Peace Crusade  
American Peace Mobilization  
American Poles for Peace  
American Polish League  
American Polish Labor Council  
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee)  
American-Russian Fraternal Society  
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union  
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia  
American Russian Institute of San Francisco  
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 25, 1955

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:  
*returned*

Key to Room #5245

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RECEIVED  
APR 25 1955

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking  
care of it and returning it when its use has been  
completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE  
IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,  
*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease

# DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

## UNPAID COMPENSATION OF DECEASED CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

### IMPORTANT

Read instructions  
on back of duplicate  
before filling in this form

#### INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EMPLOYEE:

NAME— (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)
NEASE	GORDON	ARTHUR,	1-15-14
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED			
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE F. B. I.			TRAINING
(Department or agency)		(Bureau)	(Division)

I, the employee identified above, canceling any and all previous Designations of Beneficiary heretofore made by me, do now designate the beneficiary or beneficiaries named below to receive any UNPAID COMPENSATION due and payable under existing law after my death. I understand that this Designation of Beneficiary relates solely to Unpaid Compensation as defined in section 2 of the act of August 3, 1950, Public Law 636, and in nowise will affect the disposition of any benefit which may become payable under the Retirement Act applicable to my Government service. I further understand that this Designation of Beneficiary will remain in full force and effect, unless or until canceled by me in writing, so long as I am continuously employed in the above department or agency.

#### INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BENEFICIARY OR BENEFICIARIES:

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
MADELINE O. NEASE	615 TENNESSEE AVE	WIFE	ALL
	ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA		

I hereby direct, unless otherwise indicated above, that, if more than one beneficiary is named, the share of any deceased beneficiary who may predecease me shall be distributed equally among the surviving beneficiaries, or entirely to the survivor. I understand that this Designation of Beneficiary shall be void if none of the designated beneficiaries is living at the time of my death.

I hereby specifically reserve the right to cancel or change any designation of beneficiary at any time in the manner and form prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, and without knowledge or consent of the beneficiary.

April 25, 1955

(Date of execution—month, day, year)

Gordon A. Nease

(Signature of employee)

#### WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE:

Betty J. Spain 1650 Fuller St. N.W. Wash. 9, D.C.  
(Signature of witness) (Number and street) (City, zone number, and State)

Bernice M. Lovish 3321 13<sup>th</sup> St. S.E. Wash. 20, D.C.  
(Signature of witness) (Number and street) (City, zone number, and State)

#### PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYEE

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
615 Tennessee Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia

#### THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RECEIVING DATA OF EMPLOYING AGENCY

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(Indicate date and by whom received)

DELIVER BOTH COPIES TO THE PROPER OFFICER OF YOUR AGENCY—DUPLICATE WILL BE NOTED AND RETURNED

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**IMPORTANT**—The filing of this form will completely cancel any designation you may have previously filed. Be sure to name in this form all persons you wish to designate as beneficiaries of any unpaid compensation payable at your death.

### EXAMPLES OF DESIGNATIONS

#### HOW TO DESIGNATE ONE BENEFICIARY

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
Catherine M. Jackson*	2808 Southern Avenue, Williams, Ind.	Sister	All

#### HOW TO DESIGNATE MORE THAN ONE BENEFICIARY

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
Susan L. Brown**	110 Prince Street, Anniston, N. Y.	Aunt	One-fourth
Mary Joe Carson	230 Duke Street, Anniston, N. Y.	Niece	One-fourth
Elizabeth H. Howard	2301 State Street, Weaver, Ohio	Mother	One-half

#### HOW TO DESIGNATE A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
William J. Johnson, if living	244 South Ann Street, Olney, Ga.	Father	All
Otherwise to: Sarah L. Johnson	244 South Ann Street, Olney, Ga.	Sister	All

#### HOW TO CANCEL A DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY SO THAT AMOUNT DUE WILL BE PAYABLE AS PROVIDED IN THE LAW

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
Cancel prior designations			

\*Do not write name as C. M. Jackson or as Mrs. John H. Jackson.

\*\*Be sure that the shares to be paid to the several beneficiaries add up to 100 percent.

**IMPORTANT.**—The filing of this form will completely cancel any Designation of Beneficiary under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act you may have previously filed. Be sure to name in this form all persons you wish to designate as beneficiaries of any group life and accidental death insurance payable under that act at your death.

## EXAMPLES OF DESIGNATIONS

### How To Designate One Beneficiary

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
Mary E. Brown*	214 Central Avenue, Muncie, Ind.	Niece	All

### How To Designate More Than One Beneficiary

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
Alice M. Long	509 Canal Street, Red Bank, N. J.	Aunt	One-fourth **
Joseph P. Brady	360 Williams Street, Red Bank, N. J.	Nephew	One-fourth
Catherine L. Rowe	792 Broadway, Whiting, Ind.	Mother	One-half

### How To Designate a Contingent Beneficiary

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
John M. Parrish, if living	810 West 180th Street, New York, N. Y.	Father	All
Otherwise to: Susan A. Parrish	810 West 180th Street, New York, N. Y.	Sister	All

### How To Cancel a Designation of Beneficiary So That Amount Due Will Be Payable As Provided in the Law

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
Cancel prior designations			

\*Do not write name as M. E. Brown or as Mrs. John H. Brown.

\*\*Be sure that the shares to be paid to the several beneficiaries add up to 100 percent.

## APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

IMPORTANT.—Before swearing to these appointment affidavits, you should read and understand the attached information for appointee

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

(Department or agency)

F. B. I.

(Bureau or division)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

(Place of employment)

I, Gordon Arthur Glese, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

### A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, SO HELP ME GOD.

### B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION

I am not a Communist or Fascist. I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence or other unconstitutional means or seeking by force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States. I do further swear (or affirm) I will not so advocate, nor will I become a member of such organization during the period that I am an employee of the Federal Government.

### C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not, while a Government employee, become a member of such an organization.

### D. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not paid, or offered or promised to pay, any money or other thing of value to any person, firm or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment.

### E. AFFIDAVIT AS TO DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

The answers given in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this form are true and correct.

4-25-55

(Date of entrance on duty)

Gordon C. Glese

(Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1955

at Washington

(City)

APR 27 1955  
[SEAL]

D. C.  
(State)

(Signature of officer)

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE  
ACT OF JUNE 26, 1943

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

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Yours etc. 7/26/55, G. A. G.

## DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form is to be completed before entrance on duty. Answer all questions. Any false statement in this declaration will be grounds for cancellation of application or dismissal after appointment. Impersonation is a criminal offense and will be prosecuted accordingly.

1. PRESENT ADDRESS (street and number, city and State)

*615 Tennessee Ave Alexandria, Virginia.*

2. (A) DATE OF BIRTH

*1-15-14*

(B) PLACE OF BIRTH (city or town and State or country)

*Fayetteville, Arkansas*

3. (A) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY

(B) RELATIONSHIP

(C) STREET AND NUMBER, CITY AND STATE

(D) TELEPHONE NO.

*Mrs. Modeline O. Nease WIFE Same as above. KING 8-8610*

4. DOES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOY, IN A CIVILIAN CAPACITY, ANY RELATIVE OF YOURS (EITHER BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE) WITH WHOM YOU LIVE OR HAVE LIVED WITHIN THE PAST 24 MONTHS?  YES  NO

If so, for each such relative fill in the blanks below. If additional space is necessary, complete under Item 10.

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Give street number, if any)	(1) POSITION (2) TEMPORARY OR NOT (3) DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATION- SHIP	MAR- RIED (Check one)	SINGLE (Check one)
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		2.			
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INDICATE "YES" OR "NO" ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN	YES	NO	10. SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS
	ITEM NO.		WRITE IN LEFT COLUMN NUMBERS OF ITEMS TO WHICH DETAILED ANSWERS APPLY
5. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF OR DO YOU OWE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES?	X		
6. ARE YOU AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY STATE, TERRITORY, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY? _____ <i>If your answer is "Yes", give details in Item 10.</i>		X	
7. DO YOU RECEIVE ANY ANNUITY FROM THE UNITED STATES OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT UNDER ANY RETIREMENT ACT OR ANY PENSION OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE? <i>If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 reason for retirement, that is, age, optional disability, or by reason of voluntary or involuntary separation after 5 years' service; amount of retirement pay, and under what retirement act; and rating, if retired from military or naval service.</i>		X	
8. SINCE YOU FILED APPLICATION RESULTING IN THIS APPOINTMENT HAVE YOU BEEN DISCHARGED, OR FORCED TO RESIGN, FOR MISCONDUCT OR UNSATIS- FACTORY SERVICE FROM ANY POSITION? <i>If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 the name and address of employer, date and reason in each case.</i>		X	
9. HAVE YOU BEEN ARRESTED (NOT INCLUDING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH YOU WERE FINED \$25 OR LESS, OR FORFEITED COLLATERAL OF \$25 OR LESS, SINCE YOU FILED APPLICATION RESULTING IN THIS APPOINTMENT?) <i>If your answer is "Yes", list all such cases under Item 10. Give in each case: (1) The date; (2) the nature of the offense or violation; (3) the name and location of the court; (4) the penalty imposed, if any, or other disposition of the case. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.</i>		X	

### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTING OFFICER

The appointing officer before whom the foregoing certificate is made shall determine to his own satisfaction that this appointment would be in conformance with the Civil Service Act, applicable Civil Service Rules and Regulations and acts of Congress pertaining to appointment.

This form should be checked for holding of office, pension, suitability in connection with any record of recent discharge or arrest, and particularly for the following:

(1) *Identity of appointee.*—It is the duty of the appointing officer to guard against impersonation and to determine beyond reasonable doubt that the appointee is the same person whose appointment was authorized. The appointee's signature and handwriting are to be compared with the application and/or other pertinent papers. If the appointee qualified in a written examination the signature on this form should be compared with the signature on the declaration sheet, which was signed in the examination room. His physical appearance may be checked against the medical certificate. The appointee may also be questioned on his personal history for agreement with his previous statements.

(2) *Age.*—If definite age limits have been established for the position, it should be determined that applicant is not outside the age range for appointment. Until such determination is made, the appointment may not be consummated.

(3) *Citizenship.*—The appointing officer is responsible for observing the citizenship provisions of (1) the Civil Service Rules and (2) appropriation acts. Form 61 constitutes an affidavit for both purposes and is acceptable proof of citizenship status in the absence of conflicting evidence. In doubtful cases the appointment should not be consummated until clearance has been secured from the certifying office of the Civil Service Commission.

(4) *Members of Family.*—Section 9 of the Civil Service Act provides that whenever there are already two or more members of a family serving under probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service, no other member of such family is eligible for probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service. The appointments of persons entitled to veteran preference are not subject to this requirement. The members-of-family provision does not apply to temporary appointments. Doubtful cases may be referred to the appropriate office of the Civil Service Commission for decision.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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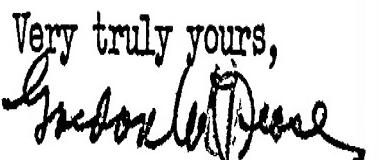
I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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Bureau Badge # 440  
Agent brief case  
FBI Handbook #646  
Official Police Revolver # 807641  
Hip Holster and adapter  
Inspectors' Manual #727  
Handbook for FBI Employees (SOG)

R E A D

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking  
care of it and returning it when its use has been  
completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE  
IT IN ANY WAY.

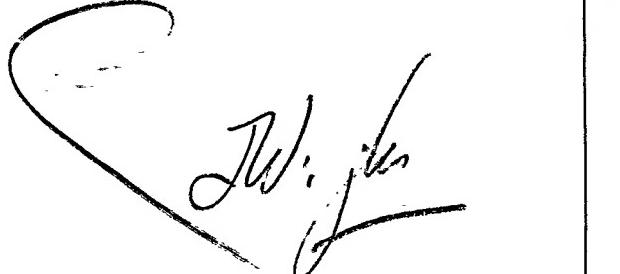
Very truly yours,  
  
Gordon A. Nease, SA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064

Prepared by:  
Checked by:  
Filed by:

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE (INITIAL) - LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE														
<i>MR. GORDON A. NEASE</i>	<i>1/15/14</i>	<i>F. B. I. 25250</i>	<i>3/22/55</i>														
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:																	
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY															
<i>EXCEPTED APPOINTMENT</i>	<i>4-25-55 EOD</i>	<i>EXCEPTED BY LAW</i>															
FROM	TO																
	8. POSITION TITLE																
	<i>Inspector</i>																
	9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE																
	<i>GS 15 \$10,800 per annum and per diem in accordance with existing regulations</i>																
	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS																
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<i>J. E. Nease</i>																	
DIRECTOR, F. B. I.																	
																	
<p>REMARKS: The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with. The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 - Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51. Mr. Nease is a former employee of this Bureau whose separation which was effective February 15, 1952, was reported on Notification #18781 dated February 15, 1952.</p>																	
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April 29, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Today I saw Inspector Gordon Nease, who has recently returned to the Bureau. Mr. Nease stated he desired to express his appreciation for reinstatement and that he certainly intended to do the very best he could in making good upon whatever assignments he might be detailed to.

Mr. Nease stated he wanted to be of any service he could at any time if there should arise any matter at the Capitol whereby some contact of his could be of assistance.

I discussed with Mr. Nease briefly my concern about the recent incident which arose in our Los Angeles Division and upon which a complaint has been made by Mr. W. W. Watson about the conduct of Agents of our Los Angeles Office in detaining him under mistaken identity. Mr. Nease is proceeding to Los Angeles to look into this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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J. E. H.

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J. E. H.	

Service Award Data  
4-212 (11-10-54)

Name <b>NEASE, GORDON A.</b>	Date <b>5-4-55</b>
Employee Number <b>22849</b>	Original EOD Date <b># 3-1-35</b>
Adjusted Service Award EOD <b>5-10-38</b>	Previously Adjusted Service Award EOD (Applicable only on LWOP) <b>14030</b>
Last Anniversary (if any) <b>10-yr 3-1-45</b>	Next Anniversary <b>20-yr 5-10-58</b>

Reasons for Adjustment (List LWOP, Resignations, Reinstatements, Separation - Military, etc.)

Resigned active duty ceased cb 2-15-52 - Reinstated 4-25-55

Prepared by (Administrative Division) <i>J. W. Nease</i>	Checked by (Administrative Division) <i>W. S. St</i>	Card Prepared and Checked by (Statistical Section) <i>G. W. Nease</i>
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INFORMATION CONCERNING LATEST FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

Name Soren A. Berse

Date of entry on duty in FBI April 25, 1955

Record of last employment with the U. S. Government other than military or naval:

Name of Agency	Position	Date Appointed	Date Separated
<u>U.S. Senate - Appra.</u>	<u>Inspector Professional Staff</u>	<u>4-26-35</u>	<u>3-15-52</u>
		<u>2-26-52</u>	<u>4-24-55</u>

Committee (Clark to Sub-Comm.)

on Dept. of Defense

Give complete mailing address of agency above listed Senate Committee on Appropriations - Room F-37 Capital Bldg

Furnish complete name of Supervisor in charge of your section Ewart Smith - Chf Clerk of Committee

Did you receive a lump-sum payment for accrued leave from your last Federal position? No - None is not accumulated

If so, period covered From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Were deductions for retirement purposes taken from your salary? Yes

Did not sign waiver

Born: 1-15-14

Not necessary  
to request 20 file  
or leave record  
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5-5-55  
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(Present address) Washington, D.C.(Date) April 25, 1956

Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

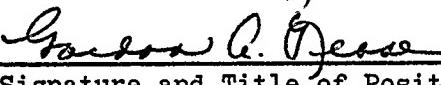
Dear Sir:

In accepting an appointment to a position in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that I will be governed by the following provisions:

1. That my retention in the Bureau will be contingent upon the performance of satisfactory services.
2. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public, and with each other, is fully understood by me.
3. That the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me in connection, directly or indirectly, with my work as an employee of this Bureau, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me.
4. That neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, nor at any time, will I violate this confidence nor will I divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further certify that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me, and that I am entering on duty as an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with a full knowledge of the conditions above set forth.

Very truly yours,

  
George A. Geese  
 Signature and Title of Position  
Inspector

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 19 56

  
Leroy J. Spain  
 Notary Public

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UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE  
 ACT OF JUNE 26, 1943

## THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

*General Dease*

Name General Dease

Title Inspector

Law Enforcement Organization FBI

City Bethel

State SS

*April 25, 1958*

Date

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

4/21/55

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:  
/ returned /

Fifth Floor Master Key

RETURNED

Key to Room 5245

R E A D

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking  
care of it and returning it when its use has been  
completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE  
IT IN ANY WAY.

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PER [initials]

Very truly yours,

Gordon A. Nease

PT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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5/21/55

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:  
*not turned*

New Commission Card with case # 44  
(Inspector)

RETURNED

Old Commission Card with case # \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 5 1955

R E A D

NOT RECORDED

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
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Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease  
Special Agent

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Harbo *RH*

DATE: 5/19/55

FROM: G. A. Nease

*RH*

Tolson	✓
Boardman	✓
Nichols	✓
Belmont	✓
Harbo	✓
Conrad	✓
Parsons	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
Sizoo	✓
Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

SUBJECT: IN-SERVICE TRAINING

I should like to submit the following comments concerning the In-Service training class I have just completed:

Frankly, I am rather enthusiastic over the manner in which the class was conducted and the caliber of instructions.) My interest may be heightened to some extent due to the fact that I have been away from the Bureau for some time. Much of the subject matter was comparatively new.

(In every instance, the lecturer appeared to be well prepared. The subject matter was meaty, to the point and well presented.) Having not attended an In-Service class over a period of time, I feel that I cannot judge the extent of the class participation. My opinion is, however, that the participation was good, and the questions pertinent, frank and enlightening.

(I was most impressed by the great progress the Bureau has made in security investigations.) It is apparent that the Bureau has come a long ways from the time a few years ago when we were simply collecting information of a security nature. The enthusiasm of the men on security work is apparent.

At Quantico there were no lost motions. The firearms training is very practical and the raid problems are excellent and most productive.

I should like to be in a position to offer some constructive suggestions but at the present time I simply have none.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MARDELIN O. NEASE Relationship WIFE Date 5-11-55

Address 615 Tennessee Ave., Alexandria, Va.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name MARDELIN O. NEASE Relationship WIFE Date 5-11-55

Address Same above

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Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Special Agent

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## **REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING**

Name of Employee: GORDON A NEASE

Payroll Title: INSPECTOR, GRADE GS-15, \$10,800

Rating Period: from April 25, 1955 to July 8, 1955

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

**Employee's  
Initials**

Rated by: C. W. Major Signature Inspector-in-Charge 7/13/55  
Title Date

Reviewed by: R. J. Harbo Assistant Director 7/13/55  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: John Doe Assistant Director 000-12-3456  
Signature Title Date

**TYPE OF REPORT**

- ( ) Official  
( ) Annual

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee GORDON A. NEASE*INSPECTOR*

GRADE GS-15, \$10,800

Title \_\_\_\_\_

4/25/55 7/8/55

Rating Period: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.  
Rate items as follows:

- Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

### Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - (a) Internal security cases
  - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - (c) Fugitive cases
  - (d) Applicant cases
  - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (19) Reporting ability:
  - (a) Investigative reports
  - (b) Summary reports
  - (c) Memos, letters, wires
  - (Consider: conciseness; clarity; organization; thoroughness; accuracy; adequacy and pertinency of leads; administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
  - (a) Leadership
  - (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - (c) Planning
  - (d) Making decisions
  - (e) Assignment of work
  - (f) Training subordinates
  - (g) Devising procedures
  - (h) Emotional stability
  - (i) Promoting high morale
  - (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - (a) As leader
  - (b) As participant
- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
  - Dictation ability
  - Automobile driving ability

- A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Inspector
- B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Inspector - Executive
- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
- D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

*SATISFACTORY*

ADJECTIVE RATING : \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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7/13/55

RE: GORDON A. NEASE  
INSPECTOR  
GRADE GS-15, \$10,800  
INSPECTION & PLANNING SECTION  
TRAINING & INSPECTION DIVISION  
SIXTY-DAY PERFORMANCE RATING

This special performance rating is submitted to record satisfactory service by Inspector Nease from April 25, 1955, which is the date of his reinstatement in the FBI, until the close of business Friday, July 8, 1955, at which time he commenced a special assignment in the Associate Director's office. The services of Mr. Nease have been eminently satisfactory; he has made a determined effort to re-establish as quickly as possible the broad knowledge of FBI operations and procedures that he had at the time of his resignation on February 15, 1952. He has been engaged in several surveys at the Seat of Government and has conducted certain field inquiries as to the handling of specific matters. He has not yet had an opportunity to take charge of a field office inspection, although such is contemplated for the future.

The performance of Mr. Nease has been marked by devotion, conscientiousness, industry, resourcefulness, initiative, accuracy and ingenuity to an above-average degree. He has displayed an excellent attitude. He has shown commendable enthusiasm. He possesses definite and distinct administrative and executive capability. He is well fitted for administrative assignments at the Seat of Government.

The overtime of Mr. Nease for May, 1955 was 5 hrs., 6 minutes and for June, 1955 was 4 hrs., 43 minutes.

Mr. Nease has taken steps to make his personal contacts available to the Bureau for whatever assistance they may render. He attended In-Service Class which concluded on May 18, 1955, and, in addition to serving as a member of the Class, performed also as a monitor in evaluating the quality of instruction and the performance of instructors.

*GJN*

*[Signature]*

Re: Gordon A. Nease  
Inspector

Mr. Nease was afforded a physical examination on May 23, 1955, at Bethesda Naval Hospital and was certified without restriction for arduous physical exertion.

Mr. Nease is fully available for special and general assignment in accordance with the needs of the service. He is presently assigned as an Inspector in the Inspection and Planning Section, Training and Inspection Division.

*G.A.N.*

Mr. S. A. Andretta  
Administrative Assistant Attorney General

June 22, 1955

Director, FBI

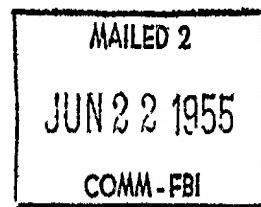
Alternate Parking Pass

It is requested that an alternate parking pass for space 19 be issued to G. A. Nease.

Mr. Nease has a 1952 Packard with Virginia license 912-252.

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Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



67 JUN 24 1955

TO : Mr. Mohr  
FROM : H. L. Edwards  
SUBJECT: CHANGES IN ELIGIBILITY LIST  
FOR 15% PREMIUM OVERTIME PAY

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DATE: 5-26-55

Based on overtime reports covering the month of April, 1955, changes should be made in the list of those eligible for 15% premium overtime pay as follows:

The following agents who were not previously certified now meet the minimum requirements and should be added to the certified list of those entitled to premium pay:

<u>AGENT</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
[Redacted]	Chicago Chicago New York Indianapolis Detroit Chicago Chicago Chicago Newark Chicago (Reinstated 4-20-55)
Buckley, John Joseph [Redacted]	San Diego Portland Dallas Chicago Detroit
[Redacted]	Phoenix Detroit Seattle Chicago Chicago
Lake, Leon B. Jr. [Redacted]	Philadelphia Chicago San Francisco Detroit Training & Inspection Division
Nease, Gordon A. / [Redacted]	

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CC: Mr. Leonard (Sent Direct)

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[REDACTED]  
Pantaja, William J.  
[REDACTED]

Boston  
Newark  
Los Angeles  
Detroit  
Chicago

[REDACTED]  
Spoon, Raymond F.  
Sundquist, Robert G.  
[REDACTED]

Cleveland  
Chicago b6  
Little Rock  
San Diego  
Chicago

Denver

The following agent previously certified should be deleted from the certified list for the reason indicated:

<u>AGENT</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Hurley, Louis P., Jr.	New Haven	Limited Duty

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the agents listed above who now meet the minimum requirements for 15% premium overtime pay be added to the certified list for such pay, effective as of the pay period beginning May 8, 1955.

(2) That SA Louis P. Hurley, Jr., who was not certified for premium pay on his April overtime report, be deleted from the certified list effective as of the pay period beginning May 8, 1955.

(3) That this memorandum be forwarded to the Payroll Preparation Unit of the Statistical Section in order that the above payroll changes may be made.

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6/13/51

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:  
*returned*

Zipper brief case (small)

R E A D

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking  
care of it and returning it when its use has been  
completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE  
IT IN ANY WAY.

*G. A. Nease*  
Very truly yours,  
G. A. Nease, INSP.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 5-27-55

FROM : R. T. Harbo *RTH*SUBJECT: INSPECTION - SEATTLE OFFICE *TWY*

Tolson	✓
Boardman	✓
Nichols	✓
Belmont	✓
Barker	✓
Mohr	✓
Parsons	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
Sizoo	✓
Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

Per prior approval, Inspector Van Pelt will leave for Seattle Monday night to commence an inspection. We are desirous of qualifying Inspector Nease for field inspection assignments as soon as possible; he has not been on a field inspection for a long time inasmuch as he was out of the Bureau. It is believed desirable to have Mr. Nease accompany Mr. Van Pelt as a means of furthering Mr. Nease's knowledge of field inspection procedures.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Permission be granted for Nease to accompany Van Pelt on the Seattle inspection.

2. This memorandum be returned to the Training and Inspection Division.

EDM:js  
(2)

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20 JUN 1 1955

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MR. HAFBO

May 27, 1955

DIRECTOR, FBI

GORDON A. NEASE  
IN-SERVICE TRAINING  
5/9/55 - 5/18/55

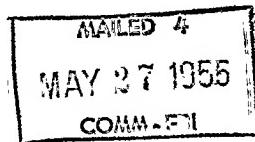
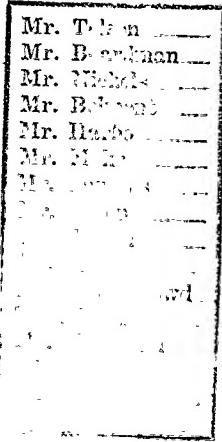
The above-mentioned Inspector attended the above In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Double Action Course	92
Practical Pistol Course	93
Shot gun (Skeet)	20/25
.30 Rifle	93
Machine Gun	92

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course have been entered on the individual field firearms training record.

cc: Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Training and Inspection Division

HLS:lpg  
8 (3) *[Signature]*



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Searched by [Signature]

July 13, 1955

Mr. Robert A. Brenkworth  
Senate Financial Clerk  
Senate Disbursing Office  
United States Capitol  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brenkworth:

Mr. Gordon A. Nease has requested this Bureau to verify the fact that he was on the Government rolls as of June 28, 1955, in connection with his application for retroactive pay from the United States Senate.

Mr. Nease was reinstated in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 25, 1955, and he is presently employed in this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

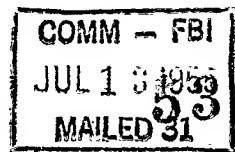
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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The payroll card of Mr. Nease indicates that he was reinstated in this Bureau as an Inspector, Grade GS 15, \$11,610 per annum on April 25, 1955.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 7-12-55

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT:

Gordon A. Nease

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

With reference to the retroactive provisions of the new pay bill, I am entitled to some retroactive pay from the Senate from March 1st through April 24th. Bob Brenkworth, Financial Clerk of the Senate advised me today that a letter is necessary from my present employer certifying that I was on the Government pay roll as of 6-28-55. I would appreciate having such a letter sent. It should be addressed to:

Mr. Robert A. Brenkworth  
 Senate Financial Clerk  
 Senate Disbursing Office  
 U. S. Capitol

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20	JUL 10 1955

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:  
~~or returned~~

Alternate Parking Pass for Space 19

R E A D

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking  
care of it and returning it when its use has been  
completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE  
IT IN ANY WAY.

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PERIOD  
Very truly yours,  
Gordon A. Nease

9 JUL 12 1958

# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>NEASE, GORDON ARTHUR</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>Inspector</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 12-15-14      Fayetteville, Arkansas		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>5-23-55</b>
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>W</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY      CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>1-15-14</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Fayetteville, Arkansas</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>N.N.M.C. — Bethesda</b>			16. OTHER INFORMATION	
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY <b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b>			TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
NORMAL      ABNORMAL (Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)			NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)	
			Thyroidectomy for tumor '53      Exp. 35 Insp. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$	
X      18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP X      19. NOSE X      20. SINUSES X      21. MOUTH AND THROAT X      22. EARS—GENERAL (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71) X      23. DRUMS (Perforation) X      24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 60, and 61) X      25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC X      26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction) X      27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus) X      28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts) X      29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds) X      30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.) X      31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia) X      32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae; Prostate if indicated) X      33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM X      34. G-U SYSTEM X      35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion) X      36. FEET X      37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion) X      38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL X      39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS X      40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS X      41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72) N      42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)				
Females only (Check how done)			43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	
44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)			REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
O—Restorable teeth      X—Missing teeth I—Nonrestorable teeth      XXX—Replaced by dentures			(6-8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments	
R      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8 F      32     31     30     29     28     27     26     25 G      L H      E T      F T			Type III Class I Torus Palatinus	
1963			LABORATORY FINDINGS	
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.020</b>		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>See Report #7048-55</b>		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Kahn, Negative</b>
ALBUMIN <b>Neg.</b>	SUGAR <b>Neg.</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>Neg.</b>		
48. EKG <b>Normal</b>		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>O- 5-6-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32</b>		50. OTHER TESTS <b>17</b>

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

54. HEIGHT <i>AUG 11 5'7 1/4</i>	52. WEIGHT <i>115</i>	53. COLOR HAIR Blond	54. COLOR EYES <i>AUG 11 Blue</i>	55. BUILD: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE	56. TEMP.		
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (mm at heart level) <i>AUG 8 130/80</i>		58. PULSE (per min. at heart level) <i>84</i>					
BUTTING SYST. DIAS.	RECUMBENT DIAS.	SITTING (3 min.) DIAS.	AFER EXERCISE <i>55</i>	2 MIN. AFTER	RECLINING		
59. DISTANT VISION RIGHT 20/ <i>40</i> CORR. TO 20/ <i>20</i>		60. REFRACTION <i>REG'D PERSONNEL SECTION S.</i>	61. NEAR VISION CORR. TO BY				
LEFT 20/ <i>40</i> CORR. TO 20/ <i>20</i>		BY	CORR. TO BY				
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX°		R. H. L. H.	PRISM DIV.	PRISM CONV.	PC PD		
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <i>AOC 1940 18/18</i>	65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)	UNCORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)	68. RED LENS	69. INTRAOCCULAR TENSION			
70. HEARING RIGHT WV <i>15 /15 SV 15 /15</i> LEFT WV <i>15 /15 SV 15 /15</i>	71. AUDIOMETER			72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
	250 <i>250</i>	500 <i>512</i>	1000 <i>1024</i>			2000 <i>2048</i>	3000 <i>2896</i>
	4000 <i>4096</i>	8000 <i>8192</i>					

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)		76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
		P	U	L	H	E	S
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR Strenuous physical exertion and use of firearms <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT		PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER		A	B	C	D	E	F
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN		SIGNATURE <i>/s/ N. C. Aspen</i>					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN		SIGNATURE					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)		SIGNATURE <i>/s/ K. K. Bridge</i>					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY		SIGNATURE				NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS	

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form ~~need~~ not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee /s qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (is or is not)  
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

G.R.JOHNSTON,  
COR.M2.LM.

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

JUN 21 1955

(Date)

67-50942-271

CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

TO: Chest Clinic      FROM: Staff Clinic      DATE OF REQUEST: 5-31-55

REASON FOR REQUEST

P.P.D.

Coccidio

Histoplasmin

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS:

Evaluation

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE

APPROVED

/s/ N. C. Aspen

LT. M.G.

CONSULTATION REPORT

P.PD. Upper right forearm Neg.

Coccid Upper left forearm Neg.

Histo Lower left forearm Suggestive  
(Positive H.P.)

To be read on 16 June 1955

PATIENT'S NAME

Nease, Gordon A.

FBI

staff clinic

F.B.I.

62-5554-2-71

## CLINICAL RECORD

## CONSULTATION SHEET

TO: 5D OPFROM: Chest ClinicDATE OF REQUEST: 6-16-55REASON FOR REQUEST:

H. 6-1  
W. 175  
A. 41  
S. M.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS:PULMONARY FUNCTION STUDYCONSULTATION REPORT

TIDAL AIR	890	cc.	(normal 640	cc)
inspiratory capacity	77	cc	(normal 3825	cc)
EXPIRATORY RESERVE	2630	cc	(normal 1275	cc)
3 SECOND VITAL CAPACITY	4.30	liters		
VITAL CAPACITY	5.85	liters		
NORMAL VITAL CAPACITY	5	liters		
% NORMAL VITAL CAPACITY	114	%		
EXPIRATION TIME	7	seconds	(normal 3 to 6 seconds)	
MAXIMUM BREATHING CAPACITY	90	liters/minutes		
RANGE	86- 140			
MEAN	110			
S.D.	plus or minus	16		

Satisfactory function throughout  
initialed - HIP

## PATIENT'S NAME

NEASE, G.A.

6130-A-302  
WARD 5D O.P.

## CLINICAL RECORD

## CONSULTATION SHEET

TO: Chest ClinicFROM: Staff ClinicDATE OF REQUEST: 6-16-55REASON FOR REQUEST:

On Annual physical exam. radiological repeat suggested advise evaluation of findings. PPD, Coccidio, histoplasmin tests done on 5-31-55.

Please evaluate - ~~professional~~, diagnosis. Is he physically qualified for strenuous duty.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS:

D.U.

CONSULTATION REPORT

X-ray report noted. Skin tests negative for Tuberculosis, coccidioidomycosis. Histoplasmin show test positive. Calcified tissue in Rt. ~~mid~~ lung field laterally in P-A projection, vertying the helium (rt.) on lateral hilar. Slight miscalc in pulmonary matchings in both mid lung fields.

Pulmonary functions studies are within normal limits throughout. (See attached sheet for individual measurements.) Old x-rays dated 6/29/50 from Garfield Hospital show essentially no alteration in 5 years.

Impression - 1. Horalised calcified pulmonary scars, no evidence of any active disease whatsoever. Possibly healed Hitoplasmisis

2. Normal pulmonary function.

Qualification - This man is fit for all duties, no matter how strenuous.

SIGNATURE AND TITLEDATE

/s/ Harold I. Parsen

6-20-55

PATIENT'S NAME

Nease, Gordon

F.B.I.

Staff Clinic

67-5742-71

PATIENT'S LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE	REG	WARD NO.												
NEASE, GORDON A.	.I.	STAFF CLINIC												
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PERTINENT CLINICAL HISTORY, OPERATIONS, PHYSICAL FINDINGS, AND PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

Neg. family history - Thyroidectomy - age 39 for tumor.

FILM NO.	7048-55	DATE OF REPORT
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RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

5-23-55

Chest : Examination reveals a generalized increase in density throughout both lung fields. This density is in the form suggestive of interstitial fibrosis or infiltration of some sort. A calcific deposit is noted in the right mid lung field laterally. This appears stable. There are calcific deposits in both hilar shadows. In the absence of clinical history, we are unable to make a definite impression. The appearance described could be normal for this patient, however, the patient should be evaluated clinically in view of the findings noted above. The possibility of a blood disease or Hodgkins Disease must be considered as also Boeck's Sarcoid.

JHG/E

J.H. Griffin LT MC USN

SIGNATURE: (Specify location of laboratory if not part of requesting facility)

Standard Form 519A (Rev. Aug. 1954)  
 Promulgated by Bureau of the Budget  
 Circular A-32 (Rev.)

(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY)

ENCLOSURE

RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

R. R. T. HARBO

7/19/55

MR. E. D. MASON

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OFFICES OF PREFERENCE  
INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL  
INSPECTION & PLANNING SECTION  
TRAINING & INSPECTION DIVISION

This memorandum is being submitted in order to bring up to date the offices of preference listed for investigative personnel of the Inspection and Planning Section, Training and Inspection Division.

Employee

Offices of Preference

1. Seat of Government
2. Omaha
3. Minneapolis

([redacted] offices of preference were listed on 2/1/55,  
as: Seattle and San Francisco.)

1. Seat of Government
2. St. Louis
3. Kansas City

([redacted] offices of preference were listed on 2/1/55,  
as: Seat of Government and St. Louis.)

1. Seat of Government
2. Miami

[redacted] on 2/1/55, listed his office of preference as  
Springfield.)

Gordon A. Nease

1. Seat of Government
2. Memphis

1. Seat of Government
2. Philadelphia

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum be referred to the Administrative

CC: [redacted] AUG 5 1955

for information and appropriate action.

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Nease and [redacted]

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *for*

DATE: 8/24/55

FROM : MR. R. T. HARBO *RJ*SUBJECT: GORDON A. NEASE  
INSPECTOR, GRADE GS-15

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Inasmuch as a performance rating was submitted on Mr. Nease 7/13/55, no special performance rating is being submitted in connection with his transfer to the Associate Director's Office effective at the close of business 8/24/55. The services of Mr. Nease have continued to be exemplary and he has displayed commendable initiative, devotion, intelligence and aptitude.

Mr. Nease commences his assignment in the Associate Director's Office with the start of business 8/25/55, it being noted he has been on loan to the Associate Director's Office these past few weeks. *RECORDED*

RECOMMENDATION: None...informative

cc-Messrs. Mohr

Nichols (Att: A. E. Leonard)

EDM:DNG

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

8-18-53

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IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,  
  
Gordon A. Nease

August 29, 1955

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Mr. Nease:

You are directed to report to Associate Director Clyde A. Tolson for assignment as Inspector in his office.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - Mr. Tolson (PAC) Inspector Nease is a replacement  
for Inspector Sizoo.

Mr. Holloman (PAC)  
Mrs. Harbo (PAC) You should advise the Administrative  
Division the date Inspector Nease will  
report to Mr. Tolson's Office.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9/2/55

FROM : H. L. Edwards *H.L.E.*

SUBJECT: GORDON A. NEASE

Inspector - Mr. Tolson's Office  
 EOD 3-1-35 (Typist); 11-1-38 (Special Agent)  
 Resigned 2-15-52; Reinstated 4-25-55  
 GS-15, \$11,610  
 Non Veteran  
 Not on Probation

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The following is a brief, concise summary of Mr. Nease's record for the Director's use in the event the Director should see him.

Mr. Nease originally entered on duty in the Bureau on 3-1-35 as a Typist. He served in the Director's Office in a clerical capacity from 8-4-37 until 11-1-38 when he was appointed to the position of Special Agent. Thereafter, he served in the Pittsburgh, New York, Louisville and Memphis Offices until 5-1-41 when he was assigned to the Director's Office. He served in the Director's Office from 5-1-41 until 2-15-52 when he resigned to accept a position with the Senate Appropriations Committee. In December, 1952, he left the Senate Appropriations Committee to accept a position with the Mathieson Chemical Company in Baltimore, Maryland. (This is the same company with which former Inspector R. C. Hendon had been associated.) However, in March, 1953, he returned to the Senate Appropriations Committee as he felt there was no great future in his position at the Mathieson Chemical Company and he would be better off to return to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Nease was reinstated in the Bureau on 4-25-55 and assigned as Inspector in the Training and Inspection Division. Effective 8-25-55 he was transferred to Mr. Tolson's Office as a replacement for Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo who was transferred to the Domestic Intelligence Division as Inspector in Charge of the Internal Security - Liaison Branch. *14*

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Mr. Nease has an excellent record in the Bureau and on 2-16-44 received a MERITORIOUS SALARY INCREASE for outstanding service in furthering the Bureau's war efforts. He received another MERITORIOUS

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9-15-55

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SALARY INCREASE 7-2-45 and again 6-30-46 for outstanding work performance. The only administrative action taken against him during his Bureau service was a letter of CENSURE dated 8-14-51 for an indifferent manner displayed in reviewing inadequate memoranda concerning replacing Agent supervisors with high grade clerical supervisors in several divisions. APPRECIATION was expressed to him by letter dated 2-17-55 for coming to the defense of the Bureau in connection with the unwarranted critical remarks made by Dean Barnaby C. Keeney of Brown University when addressing the American Association of University Professors. Mr. Nease had written Dean Keeney protesting the unwarranted attack on this occasion.

His daily average overtime since his reinstatement on 4-25-55 has been as follows:

April, 1955 - 4 hours 18 minutes	June, 1955 - 4 hours 43 minutes
May, 1955 - 5 hours 6 minutes	July, 1955 - 5 hours 31 minutes.

Offices of Preference since

7-55

1. Seat of Government
2. Memphis

*John  
a/r*

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A PERMANENT BRIEF OF MR. NEASE'S PERSONNEL FILE IS ATTACHED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE9/14/55

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Very truly yours,  
*G.A.N.*  
Gordon A. Nease

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 31, 1955

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Detective Special Hip Holster

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P.D.R.

Very truly yours,  
Gordon A. Nease

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: August 12, 1955

FROM : L. V. Boardman

SUBJECT: **LIAISON-INTERNAL SECURITY SECTIONS**  
**X DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION**  
**VICTOR P. KEAY, INSPECTOR IN CHARGE**

Tolson ✓  
 Clegg ✓  
 Boardman ✓  
 Nichols ✓  
 Belmont ✓  
 Harbo ✓  
 Mohr ✓  
 Parsons ✓  
 Rosen ✓  
 Tamm ✓  
 Sizoo ✓  
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 Tele. Room ✓  
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 Gandy ✓  
 [Signature]

I have carefully reviewed the delinquencies existent in the functioning of the Liaison-Internal Security Sections of the Domestic Intelligence Division, headed by Inspector Victor P. Keay, with the view to determining whether any changes are indicated in the management of this operation. Because of the international situation, the Domestic Intelligence Division of the Bureau is an extremely important and sensitive operation. Any malfunctioning of this Division has a potential for causing irreparable damage to the reputation of the FBI.

The Liaison and Internal Security Sections of this Division are particularly sensitive and it is essential that they be under the direct guidance of a man with keen foresight, strict, aggressive leadership qualities, sound judgment and an analytical mind. Although Inspector Keay has some of these qualities, I must conclude that he has exhibited specific shortcomings since he reported to the Domestic Intelligence Division to assume his duties as Inspector in Charge of the Internal Security-Liaison Sections on June 1, 1954, which force me to conclude that he should be relieved of this assignment and transferred to other duties which will be indicated hereinafter. The situations which lead me to this conclusion are summarized below.

By letter dated January 19, 1955, he was censured for faulty judgment in having failed to acknowledge a cablegram request by an inspector of the [redacted] for information concerning [redacted]

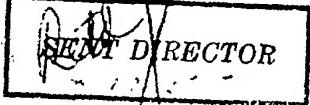
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By letter dated February 23, 1955, he was censured and placed on probation for failure to recognize the undesirable position in which the Bureau was placed as a result of the substitution of corrected pages in the reporting the files of [redacted]

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cc - Mr. Mohr

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another agency in the manner which was being followed. A substantial volume of corrections in previously disseminated reports were necessary to reflect a change in the reliability of former Confidential Informant [redacted]. A lack of foresight in the handling of this situation resulted in considerable embarrassment to the Bureau.

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By letter dated March 10, 1955, he was censured for the dilatory handling by the Internal Security Section of a proposed Letter to All SACs based on a letter dated January 24, 1955, from the Assistant Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

By letter dated April 4, 1955, he was censured for the ineffective operation of personnel of the Internal Security Section in connection with errors in reports received at the Seat of Government from field divisions wherein the supervisors had been insufficiently aggressive in insisting that field divisions comply with existent Bureau regulations relative to the handling of the errors contained in reports from the field.

By letter dated April 28, 1955, he was censured for the ineffective supervision afforded by the Liaison Section to the Mexican Border Coverage Program. Concerning the Mexican Border Coverage Program, the Director commented, "I can't too strongly stress my displeasure with the completely lethargic attitude of the Domestic Intelligence Division which obviously has allowed this whole program to go to seed. Just who has been in charge of it?" Mr. Keay was in charge of the Liaison Section until June 1, 1954, and the Mexican Border Coverage Program was commenced in April, 1948, so that during the majority of the period of time this program was in existence it was under the supervision of Inspector Keay.

By letter dated May 3, 1955, he was censured for approving an improperly prepared letter to all SACs pertaining in part to a revised thumbnail sketch on the Liberty Book Club.

By letter dated August 11, 1955, he was censured for the laxity in the administrative functioning of the Liaison Section which permitted a memorandum dated July 12, 1950, concerning the [redacted] Loyalty of Government Employees, case to be received in the Bureau from G-2 and returned to G-2 without any record, having been made of the memorandum or its contents for FBI records.

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Better foresight and planning could have eliminated or minimized difficulties encountered in an outburst of problems pertaining to control of informants, commencing with the [redacted] case in Los Angeles, closely followed by the [redacted] case and others of a similar nature; securing of a relocation site; improper functioning of [redacted] of the IIC, and of [redacted] liaison agent with the Army, in his handling of the [redacted] case. These problems arose within the Internal Security and Liaison Sections over which Keay has direct responsibility.

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I have discussed with Assistant Director Belmont this recommendation for the replacement of Keay. Mr. Belmont advises that he recognizes that there have been definite deficiencies in these two sections and there have been specific delinquencies attributable to Keay. He feels, however, that Keay, if given another chance, has the ability to rectify the deficiencies existing in these two sections and does not concur in my recommendation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Inspector Keay be relieved of his assignment as Inspector in Charge of the Liaison-Internal Security Sections, Domestic Intelligence Division; that he be changed from GS-16 to GS-15 and transferred to the Inspection and Training Division to assume the duties presently being handled by G. A. Nease, assuming that my subsequent recommendation concerning Mr. Nease is approved.

{ A review of Mr. Keay's personnel file reflects that he has exhibited better-than-average capacity to make analyses of involved Bureau problems, and it is felt his services could be effectively utilized in the Inspection and Training Division for this purpose.

*J. A. Sizoo  
John P.  
8/12/54*

2. That Inspector J. A. Sizoo, if recommendation number one is approved, be transferred to the Domestic Intelligence Division to assume charge of the Internal Security-Liaison Sections.

Inspector Sizoo was in charge of the Internal Security and Liaison Sections from September 15, 1953, to June 1, 1954. I think that this assignment would add the strength to this Division which I feel is urgently needed.

This recommendation has been discussed with Mr. Belmont who stated that Sixoo's services were very satisfactory during his assignment in the Domestic Intelligence Division and he concurs in this recommendation, if the Director accepts my recommendation for Keay's reassignment.

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3. That Mr. G. A. Nease be transferred from the Inspection and Training Division to Mr. Tolson's Office to assume the duties presently being handled by Inspector Sizoo.

Janie  
John  
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Up-to-date briefs of the files on Inspectors Keay and  
Sizoo are attached. BRIEF ON NEASE HAS PREVIOUSLY  
BEEN SENT TO DIRECTOR.

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FBI - BOSTON  
J. E. B.  
8-183-55

I agree.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

8/3/55

FROM : R. T. Harbo

SUBJECT : FIREARMS TRAINING  
FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL  
AT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

My memorandum to you dated 7/6/55 set forth the identity of the Bureau officials and supervisors who were delinquent in firearms training for the 1955 fiscal year. There were enclosed memoranda from the Director to Mr. Boardman and the heads of the Seat of Government Divisions in which firearms delinquencies were then existing. They were instructed that all delinquencies were to be removed by 7/28/55 unless meritorious circumstances existed in which event an explanation should be submitted with advice as to when the delinquency would be removed. They were further informed the Training and Inspection Division would report any delinquencies not made up by 7/28/55 with appropriate recommendations for administrative action.

It is pointed out that all Bureau officials and supervisors were notified that the scheduled firearms training period for July 1955 would be held on July 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28. Based on instructions in your memorandum to the Director dated 7/7/55 my memorandum to you dated 7/8/55 with copies to Messrs. Boardman, Nichols, and all Assistant Directors was prepared instructing the Bureau officials to submit to the Training and Inspection Division by close of business 7/11/55 number of individuals who already fired at one of July firearms sessions; identity of each investigative employee to attend remaining shoots and date on which he would attend; identity of any employee not scheduled to shoot during July; the reason therefore and the identity of all employees then delinquent in any phase of firearms training. They were further advised persons scheduled for firearms training could not and would not be excused by the Training and Inspection Division; that authority to miss firearms would be granted only by the Associate Director or the Director.

The following individuals are delinquent in firearms training for the Fiscal year 1955. The number of shoots they are delinquent, the reason why they did not remove their delinquency in July 1955 and the date on which they will now shoot their make-up are shown. A make-up period has been scheduled for August 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1955.

A. H. Belmont; 2 shoots; on annual leave 7/11 to 8/4/55; will shoot 8/8 and 8/9/55.

cc: Belmont  
Mohr  
Nichols  
Rosen  
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- F. J. Baumgardner (Dom. Intell.); 1 shoot; suffering with bursitis; if possible, will shoot 8/8/55.
- A. Rosen; 2 shoots; suffering with virus infection; will shoot 8/10 and 11/55.
- L. B. Nichols; 4 shoots; excused by Mr. Tolson; will shoot when pressure of business permits.
- N. P. Callahan (Admin.); 1 shoot; on annual leave 7/11 through 7/29/55 (Mr. Mohr was on leave 6/20 through 7/8/55 and Mr. Callahan unable to shoot during this period); will shoot make-up 8/8/55.
- John T. McGuire (Rec. and Comm.); 1 shoot; on annual leave 7/11 through 7/29/55; will shoot make-up 8/8/55.
- [redacted] (Dom. Intell.); 2 shoots; on extended sick leave; unknown when he will return to work.

In addition to removing their fiscal 1955 delinquencies, the above individuals will also do their July 1955 shooting on the dates indicated.

The following individuals, although having no delinquencies for 1955 fiscal year, missed the July 1955 shoot for the reason indicated and will shoot on the dates shown:

Identification Division:

Q. Tamm; on annual leave 7/11 through 7/29/55 (unable to shoot prior to his leave as #1 Man Trotter was on leave); will shoot 8/9/55.

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Training and Inspection Division:

Bernard C. Brown; on annual leave 6/27 through 7/22/55 and departed for inspection of Norfolk 7/24/55; will shoot 8/11/55.

Gordon A. Nease; excused by Mr. Tolson; will shoot 8/9/55.

J. S. Rogers; on annual leave 7/7 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/9/55.

Domestic Intelligence Division:

M. W. Kuhrtz; out of town on special 7/11 through 7/14/55, on annual leave 7/15 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/11/55.

H. H. Wallace; on annual leave 7/11 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/8/55.

Investigative Division:

[redacted] annual leave 7/5 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/10/55.

F. L. Price; on annual leave 7/18 through 8/5/55; will shoot 8/9/55.

[redacted] n annual leave 7/18 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/9/55.

[redacted] was scheduled 7/28/55, was granted emergency annual leave; will shoot 8/9/55.

[redacted] was excused by Mr. Tolson until next scheduled period; will shoot 8/8/55.

ACTION:

The Training and Inspection Division will secure explanations and recommend appropriate action in the event anyone misses the scheduled make-ups. (Aug 8-11)

*Just as I  
had it  
all written  
out*  
September 15, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On September 12, 1955, I saw Inspector Gordon A. Nease, who called to express his appreciation for his permanent designation in the Associate Director's Office.

I discussed with Mr. Nease generally the pressing problems which are facing the Bureau at the present time and the importance of the work which he, Mr. Nease, is being called upon to perform. I stated it was obvious to me, not only from the situation as observed at Washington, but from what I had been able to observe in the Field during the last month, that there was need for a marked tightening up on the part of our executives in the carrying out of their official duties and particularly in their supervision of subordinates so that we might have thoroughness and accuracy in all of our work. I pointed out to Mr. Nease this would require upon his part a rugged insistence upon all meeting their responsibilities and that I was looking to him to see this was carried out.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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14 SEP 26 1955

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Very truly yours,  
*G. A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

3:10PM September 8, 1955

Inspector GORDON A. NEASE, Mr. Tolson's Office, called and requested to see the Director at the Director's convenience.

He may be contacted on extension 666.

Attached is a short summary on Inspector Nease. His file brief is being maintained in this office, should it be desire by the Director.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*[Signature]*

September 21, 1955

*Personal and Confidential*

Mr. Gordon A. Haase  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gordon:

I have noted with satisfaction  
your splendid service as a member of the  
Economy Streamlining Committee.

The wonderful job this committee  
did in effecting such a substantial saving  
in funds is most gratifying to me. Please  
accept my personal thanks for your efforts  
in this direction.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: Mr. Tolson (Personal Attention)

LRH:js  
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Based on memo Mohr to Tolson 9/16/55 JPM:akc.

Salutation per Reading Room.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: GORDON A. NEASE

Where Assigned: Associate Director's Office  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Inspector

Rating Period: from April 1, 1955 to March 31, 1956

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY Employee's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Rated by: Clyde A. Johnson Associate Director 3/31/56  
O Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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Very truly yours,  
*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease, SA

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name SAM Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date 3-9-56

Address SAMS 19

Very truly yours,

*G. G. Nease*  
Special Agent

FEB 19 1956

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 29, 1956

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Very truly yours,  
*G.A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease, SA

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MR. TALSON

September 16,  
1955

J. P. HOWE

ECONOMY STREAMLINING COMMITTEE  
COMMENDATION

*[Signature]*

You will recall that the Director approved in August the appointment of a streamlining committee to consider various suggestions and ideas whereby we could economize to balance our budget for the fiscal year 1956 and also effect savings whereby we could pay the new per diem rates.

Mr. N. P. Callahan of the Administrative Division was designated as chairman and he was assisted by Morris [redacted] Records and Communications Division; C. L. Trotter, Identification Division; [redacted] Training Division; Domestic Intelligence Division; [redacted] Investigative Division; and Gordon A. Jones of your office.

Clerical Supervisor [redacted] of the Administrative Division, Budget and Accounting Section, participated in all sessions with this group during the entire discussions.

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The group did a magnificent job in considering all the various ideas and suggestions for economizing, and came up with excellent suggestions which were considered by the Executive Conference, which suggestions were approved by the Director. The economies suggested and proposed should well take care of our estimated deficit for this year as well as the increased per diem rates. I think the work of the Streamlining Committee was of such an outstanding caliber that each of the members should be commended.

Stenographic employees [redacted] and [redacted] of the Administrative Division and [redacted] stenographer in the Domestic Intelligence Division, all worked extra hours in order to complete the report. As an example, [redacted] worked on the night of August 16 until 3 A.M. the following day, for a total of 9 hours' overtime, taking only 30 minutes for dinner. She had worked the full day of August 16. [redacted] worked the same hours. Miss [redacted] worked from 6:30 P.M. until midnight on the night of August 16, after working a full day. These three stenographic employees showed a high degree of enthusiasm and interest in staying until the job was finished so that the report could be presented to the Executive Conference the next day.

SEP 29 1955

J. P. Howe  
(18)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) I recommend that [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] stenographers, be given letters of commendation.

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(2) I recommend that Messrs. J. P. Callahan, [redacted] C. L. Trotter, [redacted] C. S. Callan, and G. A. Dease, and also [redacted] receive letters of commendation for the fine job they did.

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April 19, 1956

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gordon:

I am indeed pleased to advise that you are being promoted to the position of Inspector, \$12,900 per annum in Grade GS-16, effective May 6, 1956.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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CC: Mr. Tolson (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

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CC: [redacted]

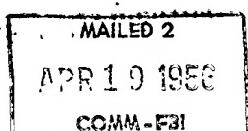
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CC: Movement Section

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April 19, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Today, Inspector Gordon A. Nease called to express his appreciation for his recent promotion to the grade of GS-16. Mr. Nease's loyal and faithful service to the Bureau has long been recognized and I told him I was very happy we could make the promotion we made because he was certainly entitled to it.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*J. E. H. JEH*

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 19, 1956

Inspector GORDON A. NEASE, Mr. Tolson's Office, has requested to see the Director at the Director's convenience to thank him for his recent promotion to Inspector GS-16.

His file brief and a short summary have been requested.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mason \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
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Revd. M. Tolson  
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# Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: April 17, 1956

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: GORDON A. NEASE  
 Inspector  
 Office of the Associate Director  
 Non-Veteran  
 Not on Probation

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mason \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

REALLOCATION

Inspector Nease has been back in the service since April 25, 1955, and is being considered for reallocation to grade GS-16 based upon his assignment to your office. The Whitten Amendment has been a bar to his reallocation up until the present time.

I have reviewed Mr. Nease's file and it is obvious he is performing his assigned duties in a highly satisfactory manner. He first entered on duty March 1, 1935, in a clerical capacity and was appointed to the position of Special Agent November 1, 1938. He voluntarily resigned February 15, 1952, and was reinstated in grade GS-15, April 25, 1955. He has been assigned to your office since August 25, 1955, and prior to that time served as an Inspector in the Training and Inspection Division.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that Mr. Nease be reallocated from grade GS-15, \$11,610 per annum, to grade GS-16, \$12,900 per annum, effective May 6, 1956, which is the beginning of the first pay period after April 25, 1956, and is the earliest date he can receive his reallocation.

*J. P. Mohr*  
 I agree

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*yes*  
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A PERMANENT BRIEF OF MR. NEASE'S FILE IS ATTACHED.

Enclosure

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 4-19-56

FROM : H. L. Edwards *H. L. E.*

SUBJECT: GORDON A. NEASE

Inspector - Mr. Tolson's Office  
 EOD 3-1-35 (Typist); 11-1-38 (Special Agent)  
 Resigned 2-15-52; Reinstated 4-25-55  
 GS-15, \$11,610  
 Non Veteran  
 Not on Probation

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The following is a brief, concise summary of Mr. Nease's record for the Director's use. By letter dated 4-19-56 Mr. Nease was advised that he was being promoted to the position of Inspector, \$12,900 per annum in Grade GS-16, effective 5-6-56.

Mr. Nease originally entered on duty in the Bureau on 3-1-35 as a Typist. He served in the Director's office in a clerical capacity from 8-4-37 until 11-1-38 when he was appointed to the position of Special Agent. Thereafter, he served in the Pittsburgh, New York, Louisville and Memphis Offices until 5-1-41 when he was assigned to the Director's office. He served in the Director's Office from 5-1-41 until 2-15-52 when he resigned to accept a position with the Senate Appropriations Committee. In December, 1952, he left the Senate Appropriations Committee to accept a position with the Mathieson Chemical Company in Baltimore, Maryland. (This was the same company with which former Inspector R. C. Hendon had been associated). However, in March, 1953, he returned to the Senate Appropriations Committee as he felt there was no great future in his position at the Mathieson Chemical Company and he would be better off to return to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Nease was reinstated in the Bureau on 4-25-55 and assigned as Inspector in the Training and Inspection Division. Effective 8-25-55 he was transferred to Mr. Tolson's Office as a replacement for Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo who was transferred to the Domestic Intelligence Division as Inspector in Charge of the Internal Security Liaison Branch. *50*

Mr. Nease has an excellent record in the Bureau and on 2-16-44 received a MERITORIOUS SALARY INCREASE for outstanding service in furthering the Bureau's war efforts. He received another MERITORIOUS

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SALARY INCREASE 7-2-45 and again 6-30-46 for outstanding work performance. The only administrative action taken against him during his Bureau service was a letter of CENSURE dated 8-14-51 for an indifferent manner displayed in reviewing inadequate memoranda concerning replacing Agent supervisors with high grade clerical supervisors in several divisions. APPRECIATION was expressed to him by letter dated 2-17-55 for coming to the defense of the Bureau in connection with the unwarranted critical remarks made by Dean Barnaby C. Keeney of Brown University when addressing the American Association of University Professors. Mr. Nease had written Dean Keeney protesting the unwarranted attack on this occasion.

On 9-12-55 the Director saw Mr. Nease and stated he called to express his appreciation for his permanent designation in the Associate Director's Office. The Director discussed with Mr. Nease generally the pressing problems which were facing the Bureau at the present time and the importance of the work which he, Mr. Nease, was being called upon to perform. The Director pointed out to Mr. Nease this would require upon his part a rugged insistence upon all meeting their responsibilities and the Director was looking to him (Mr. Nease) to see this was carried out.

By letter dated 9-21-55 he was COMMENDED for his splendid service as a member of the Economy Streamlining Committee.

On 3-31-56 Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

His daily average overtime for the last six months is as follows:

October, 1955	2' 29"	January, 1956	2' 27"
November, 1955	2' 34"	February, 1956	2' 16"
December, 1955	2' 38"	March, 1956	3' 37"

As of February, 1956 Mr. Nease listed Seat of Government, Memphis, and Little Rock as his offices of preference.

A PERMANENT BRIEF OF MR. NEASE'S FILE IS ATTACHED.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

445 Federal Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 9, 1956

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mason	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	✓

Personal

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wanted to let you know that Mrs. W. A. Nease, the mother of Inspector Gordan A. Nease, underwent surgery at the St. Vincent Infirmary in Little Rock at 10:00 a. m., on May 8, 1956.

Her condition following this surgery is considered satisfactory. I have been advised that the surgery was more extensive than was anticipated; however, Dr. Harvey Shipp, her attending surgeon, is hopeful that the malignancy has been fully removed.

I am maintaining close contact with Inspector Nease and other members of the family as well as with the St. Vincent Infirmary to insure that anything that can be done to assist the Nease family at this time will be immediately handled.

If there is any change in Mrs. Nease's condition, I will immediately advise you.

Sincerely yours,

*Alton M. Bryant*  
Alton M. Bryant

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R664

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
MR. GORDON A. NEASE	22849	F. B. I. 20905	5-4-56

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
PROMOTION	5-6-56	EXCEPTED BY LAW

FROM	TO
Inspector	Same
GS 15 \$11,610 per annum	GS 16 \$12,900 per annum
10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
11. HEADQUARTERS	

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									Edmund D. Mason/GS 17 eff 11-20-55.
15. SEX	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI			18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO)	19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	20. LEGAL RESIDENCE		
M		18. FROM:	Same	18. TO:	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMED <input type="checkbox"/> PROVED STATE:		
<i>J. E. Slover</i> APPROVED DIRECTOR, F. B. I.					<i>5-19-1956</i>				

REMARKS:

X The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with.  
The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 - Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51.  
Effective 3-13-55 basis for this position is Public Law #94, 84th Congress.

61-NOT RECORDED

SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

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OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>NEASE, GORDON ARTHUR</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>Inspector</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.																
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 1-15-14 Arkansas			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 4-27-56																
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>W</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY	CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT																
12. DATE OF BIRTH 1-15-14		13. PLACE OF BIRTH Arkansas		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN																	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS N.N.M.C.				16. OTHER INFORMATION																	
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)	76. PHYSICAL PROFILE <table border="1"><tr><td>P</td><td>U</td><td>L</td><td>H</td><td>E</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	P	U	L	H	E	S						
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79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN G. R. JOHNSTON, CAPT, MC, U.S.N	SIGNATURE /s/ G. R. Johnston												
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81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)	SIGNATURE /s/ A. T. Smith												
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS											

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee 15 qualified for strenuous physical (is or is not) exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

G.R. Johnston  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

MAY 1 1956

L-7-58-42-2, (Date)

NEASE, G.A.

PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
NEASE, Gordon Arthur F. B. I.		Staff Clinic
AGE      SEX      (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> BEDSIDE, WHEELCHAIR; <input type="checkbox"/> OR STRETCHER <input type="checkbox"/> BED <input type="checkbox"/> PATIENT <input type="checkbox"/> AMBULATORY		
EXAMINATION REQUESTED		
REQUESTED BY	DATE OF REQUEST	
Dr. Johnston		

*(Above space for mechanical imprinting, if used)*

PERTINENT CLINICAL HISTORY, OPERATIONS, PHYSICAL FINDINGS, AND PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

FILM NO.	6586-56	DATE OF REPORT
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RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

4-27-56 CHEST: A well calcified primary infiltrate is seen on the right in midlung with heavy calcification at the right hilum. There are fibrous strands on the left at 1st and 2nd interspaces and some calcification about the left hilum. No active pulmonary disease is noted.

S. F. WILLIAMS CAPT MC USN

SIGNATURE: (Specify location of laboratory if not part of requesting facility)

Standard Form 519A (Rev. Aug. 1954)  
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 Circular A-32 (Rev.)

GPO 09-10-56906-5†

RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY)

67-56942-355

July 18, 1956

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

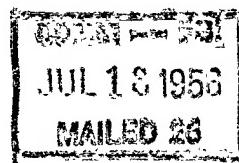
Dear Nease:

I am writing to express my appreciation for your valuable services in the recent conference at the Seat of Government on improving the Bureau's inspection operation.

You contributed much through your constructive ideas to achieving the objectives of the conference. I do not want to let this opportunity pass without commending you.

Sincerely yours,

CC: Mr. Tolson (Personal Attention)



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Based on instructions from Mr. Tolson  
Salutation per Mr. Tolson

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 15, 1956

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Special Agent  
 Washington Field Office  
**EOD 2/24/41 - Clerk**  
 4/29/43, Special Agent  
**GS-13, \$9420 per annum**  
 Non-Veteran  
 Not on Probation  
 Resigning Effective 6/22/56

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nick \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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*J. P. Mohr*

In connection with my memorandum of June 13, 1956, concerning the transfer request of SA [REDACTED] on May 17, 1956, you and the Director raised a number of questions which will be answered and explained hereafter. My memorandum pointed out that we had made an error on the yellow copy of the letter to SA [REDACTED] dated May 23, 1956, concerning the notation as to where SA [REDACTED] name appeared on the San Francisco Office of Preference list. You asked who made this error.

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The notation on the yellow stated that SA [REDACTED] name appeared sixth on the San Francisco list. In reviewing this matter I noted his name appeared thirtieth on the Los Angeles list and this caused me to check at [REDACTED] difficult to reach the top of the San Francisco list than the Los Angeles list. I found that actually SA [REDACTED] name appeared fifty-fourth instead of sixth and so stated in my memorandum. I cannot fix responsibility for this error at this time. Supervisor [REDACTED] who prepared the letter to SA [REDACTED] telephonically checked with a secretary in my outer office, Mrs. [REDACTED] as to where SA [REDACTED] name appeared on the list for the offices he desired. [REDACTED] was given some figures by Mrs. [REDACTED] and at this date he cannot state just what those figures were although he is inclined to believe that the figures placed on the yellow of the outgoing letter were those furnished by Mrs. [REDACTED]. I should like to point out that it appears almost impossible for Mrs. [REDACTED] to have furnished [REDACTED] the information that SA [REDACTED] appeared sixth on the list when she actually had to go all the way to the fifth page of the list to find his name. The list is very clear and the agent's number on the list appears directly in front of his name. In the future supervisors will be required to personally check the list so that this type of error will not recur. This will be no hardship and will result in eliminating future errors of this type. We maintain only one set of books on the Office of Preference and it would be too expensive to maintain more than one.

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*Let's do [REDACTED] 1444 Ford  
 Janet, Gallo, & McRae  
 7/11/56 6-1956*

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Memo to Mr. Tolson (continued)

[redacted] You noted that this matter was very badly handled by Supervisor [redacted] and stated that he should be censured. In this connection the Director noted, "Yes, but where does [redacted] fit in. H." The Director also noted, "It was atrociously handled. Apparently consideration is not given to one's outstanding record and length of service when he has a real problem. There certainly must be in S. F. & L. A. men with much shorter service and by no means such fine records as [redacted] had. H."

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SA [redacted] is assigned to the Personnel Section of the Administrative Division and made the initial analysis of SA [redacted] letter and prepared the outgoing letter to SA [redacted] referred to above. By way of explanation, SA [redacted] advised me today that he carefully reviewed SA [redacted] letter and concluded that his request was in the nature of an Office of Preference transfer and was not based upon a pressing personal problem. [redacted] pointed out that in his letter SA [redacted] stated that his Mother had had a stroke but that her condition had measurably improved. In addition, SA [redacted] specifically pointed out that he did not intend that his letter be a request for a transfer due to any particular hardship. In the past and in accordance with policy set forth in SAC Letter #54-63 dated 11/9/54, requests of this nature have been handled in the manner that [redacted] handled instant case. [redacted] ascertained that [redacted] name did not appear on the top of any of the offices he listed and therefore, he prepared the outgoing letter and did not prepare a cover memorandum. This procedure has been in effect since the issuance of the above-mentioned SAC Letter.

*Any policy should be applied & interpreted in regard to common sense humane values.*

In connection with our policy on handling these matters, the SAC Letter 4, referred to pointed out that the Bureau had noted a growing trend to request hardship transfers, particularly on the part of newer Agents in the service based upon problems that do not appear to be extremely serious and others based on problems "such as aging parents which are common to almost all Agents." The SAC Letter further pointed out for the information of all Agents that the maintenance of hardship transfer list had been abandoned and "hereafter, when such requests are received, the office or offices requested will simply be listed as the Agent's offices of preference." As you are aware, we have made a number of exceptions to this rule, particularly in the case of Agents having various personal problems such as serious illnesses in the immediate family, illnesses on the part of Agents, polio cases, meningitis cases and a number of other serious situations. Agents having serious problems have been transferred to their office of preference regardless to where their names appear on the Office of Preference list; however, these have been very serious cases.

Memo to Mr. Tolson (continued)

Agents attending In-Service Training are reminded of the Bureau's policy and are in full accord with the policy. We have received numerous commendatory statements from Agents throughout the service and at the Seat of Government concerning the Bureau's present policy on transferring Agents to their office of preference. Many of the Agents we have turned down on hardship transfer requests have stated in letters and during interview after the situation was explained to them that they fully understood and they appreciated the Bureau's policy. Every Agent attending In-Service who is not in an office of preference makes it a point to check the office of preference list to see just where he stands. In addition, many of the Agents bring in additional names of Agents to be checked on the list. We receive numerous communications from the Field concerning the Office of Preference list. I honestly feel that our present policy has been a big boost to the morale of a vast majority of Agents throughout the service.

*only if it is sensibly administered.*  
The letter to SA [redacted] of May 23, 1956, was read and approved by a number of Supervisors and officials. It was initially approved by Unit Chief F. D. Hereford and by way of explanation, Mr. Hereford stated that he felt the letter was responsive and for the reasons noted by [redacted] Hereford felt it was handled in accordance with existing policy.

It was then read and approved by Assistant Personnel Officer W. S. Tavel. Mr. Tavel has advised that he reviewed this matter very carefully and concluded that the action being taken was in conformance with existing Bureau policy and instructions in the above-mentioned SAC Letter and consequently, approved it for the Personnel Section.

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Mr. Callahan approved the communication for the Administrative Division in my absence and stated that upon reviewing the background material available at the time, felt that the action being recommended was consistent with existing Bureau policy.

The communication was read and approved in Mr. Tolson's Office by Inspector Nease. Mr. Nease advises that he regrets that he did not properly evaluate Agent [redacted] letter, particularly so as he was familiar with his Bureau record. Nease states it had been called to his attention previously that [redacted] might be interested in administrative advancement, then again that he might want to get back to the Laboratory; that while [redacted] had previously been assigned to the Laboratory, he had expressed a desire to get back into

Memo to Mr. Tolson (continued)

the field and was transferred to the Washington Field Office at that time. When his letter came through indicating a desire for assignment to one of the western offices, Nease states, he very frankly but erroneously concluded that [redacted] simply wanted a change and probably didn't know exactly what he did want to do. Nease states he will certainly exercise more care in evaluating such matters in the future.

[redacted]  
[redacted] have again reviewed this entire matter and as I pointed out in my memorandum of June 13th, SA [redacted] letter was construed by this Division to be a request for a future transfer when vacancies occurred in his offices of preference and when he specifically mentioned that his letter should not be taken as a request for a transfer due to any particular hardship. I can understand why the matter was construed as it was. It was also noted that SA [redacted] listed Salt Lake City as his first office of preference even though his Mother presently resides in the suburbs of Los Angeles, a distance of some 550 airline miles from Salt Lake City. It is now obvious that the wrong conclusion was reached in this case and further, it is also obvious that a memorandum should have been prepared so that you and the Director could have had an opportunity to review all the facts in this matter. I am extremely sorry that we did not use better judgment and foresight in making our analysis of this situation. I can assure you that in the future all transfer requests regardless of the seriousness of the situation will be handled by appropriate memorandum, a brief of the Agent's file and a recommendation for appropriate action by this Division. In addition, I will personally review all such memoranda unless I am out of the office and unavailable. As you have instructed, these matters will be referred to you personally in the future.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the manner in which this matter was handled, I recommend the following:

1. That Supervisor [redacted] who prepared the letter be censured.  
*not used  
on any inspection*
2. That Unit Chief F. D. Hereford who approved the letter be censured.  
*not used  
on any inspection*

Memo to Mr. Tolson (continued)

3. That Assistant Personnel Officer W. S. ~~T~~avel who approved the letter for the Personnel Section be censured;

4. That Inspector N. P. ~~C~~allahan who approved the communication for the Administrative Division be censured;

5. That Inspector Nease who approved the letter for Mr. Tolson be censured.

"No. Nease does admit he missed the board completely & that is more than the other side,"  
6. That I be censured because of my responsibility for the operations of this Division.

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE FILES OF [REDACTED] TAVEL, HEREFORD CALLAHAN AND NEASE ARE ATTACHED.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 5/16/56

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT:

*Hyde*  
*G. A. Nease*

Toole \_\_\_\_\_  
Morgan \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosco \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

As a matter of record, I should like to advise that, at the time of my Mother's recent operation in Little Rock, it was necessary to give her several blood transfusions which, of course, necessitated taking blood from the hospital blood bank. It was desirable to replace this blood. This fact was made known to SAC A. M. Bryant of the Little Rock Office and, in true Bureau fashion, the response was immediate. The following morning I checked with the hospital blood bank to inquire as to what steps were necessary to replace the blood in the bank and was informed the matter was taken care of and at that time Agents were already reporting to donate blood.

My Mother has Rh negative type blood and ordinarily to replace the same a considerable amount more is necessary than is actually used. Two of the Agents who contributed did have this type of blood, but nevertheless the hospital accepted only the amount necessary to replace the blood used and it is my understanding they would rather rely upon the knowledge that they have an organization such as the Bureau, which they can call upon when needed, rather than accept a considerable number of donations at this time which would ordinarily be required.

The names of the Agents who did contribute or offered to contribute are as follows:

[redacted]  
Elmer F. Emrich (ASAC)

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[redacted]  
A. M. Bryant (SAC)

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23 MAY 22 1956

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It is suggested that a copy of this memorandum be placed in each of these Agents' personnel files.

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EX-108

May 4, 1956

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
c/o Mr. William A. Nease  
5300 "I" Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Gordon:

Mr. Tolson has advised me of your Mother's illness and of the fact that it is necessary that she undergo an operation. I was very sorry indeed to receive this news and I do hope that everything turns out satisfactorily for her.

I want to urge that you spend as much time at home as you feel is necessary in order that you may be of the greatest aid and comfort to your Mother, and that you give no thought to returning to the office until you feel that it is proper for you to do so. In the meantime, your friends and associates here will be thinking of you and wishing the best for your Mother.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

11/11/56

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 7:30 P.M.
DATE 5-4-56
BY J. E. H.

RECEIVED MAY 4 1956 PM '56  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASH. D. C.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: GORDON A. NEASE

Where Assigned: Associate Director's Office  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit) \_\_\_\_\_

Official Position Title: Inspector

Rating Period: from April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT Employee's Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_\_

Rated by: Clyde A. Tolson Associate Director 3/31/57  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: J. E. Mohr Signature Title Date  
Assistant Director APR 5 1957

Rating Approved by: J. E. Mohr Signature Title Date

## TYPE OF REPORT

- Official  
 Annual

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- Administrative  
 60-Day  
 Transfer  
 Separation from Service  
 Special

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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February 5, 1957

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
615 Tennessee Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Gordon:

I am very sorry indeed to learn of your illness and hope that this note will find you feeling much better. Please do not try to come back to work until you are entirely well again, and if there is anything that any of us can do for you in the meantime, I want you to let us know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,  
Joe Edgar Hoover

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CC: [redacted]

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REC'D-READING ROOM  
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Mr. Nease became ill Monday, 2/4/57, after lunch with an apparent virus condition; his stomach had been upset for several days. He went home at 5:20 p.m. and is on sick leave at home today.

Address obtained from information.

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

Returned

INSPECTOR'S MANUAL # 19  
(issued 8-15-56)

RETURNED destroyed 8/30/56

INSPECTOR'S MANUAL # 727 ✓  
(issued 5-4-52)

10 SEP 1956

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care  
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.  
DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN  
ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

*G. A. Nease*

Gordon A. Nease

Nease, Gordon A.

Nease, Gordon A., SA

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

IDENTIFICATION NO.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT

EOD DATE

AGENCY

CALENDAR YEAR

Standard Form No. 1137  
General Regulations No. 102

Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U.S.  
June 28, 1946

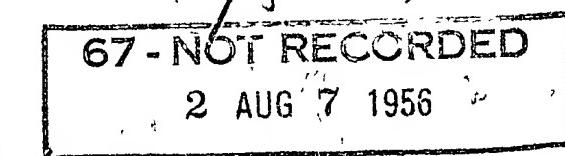
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Nease, Gordon A., SA							3-1-35			4-26-35						1952				

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EMPLOYEE: (A)

Nease, Gordon A.

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ACC. ANN. 52-4-30

ACC. SICK 67-6-30 ADV. SICK

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1941

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EMPLOYEE: (A)

Nease, Gordon A.

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DIV.

ACC. ANN. 90-0-0 (3-5-0)

ACC. SICK 88-5-0 ADV. SICK

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1944

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EMPLOYEE: (A)

Nease, Gordon A.

E.O.D.

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19 4/26/35 DIV.

ACC. ANN. 84-1-0

ACC. SICK 73-5-0 ADV. SICK

INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1943

EMPLOYEE (A)

Nease, Gordon A.

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ACC SICK ADV SICK

INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1942

EMPLOYEE, Nease, Gordon A. (A)

E. O. D. 4/26/35 Temp. 3/1/35

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ACC. ANN. 13-1-0

ACC. SICK 14 1/2 - 0      ADV. SICK

INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1937

EMPLOYEE Name, Gordon A. (A)

E. O. D. 4/26/35 Temp. 3/1/35

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ACC. ANN. 1417-6-30

INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1940

EMPLOYEE Nease, Gordon A. (A)

E O D 4/26/35 Temp. 31/35

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ACC ANN 22-3-30

ACC SICK ~~42-3-3~~ ADV. SICK

INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1939

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**EMPLOYEE**

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ACC ANN. 22-2-30

ACC SICK 2.1-3-3c ADV. SICK

INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1938

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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

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1. NAME NENSE GORDON A.  
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

2. OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

NOTE : PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM.

IF IN BUREAU 16 YEARS FROM EOD LISTED UNDER ITEM 8 AND NO LEAVE WITHOUT PAY IN EXCESS OF 6 MONTHS IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR, AS LISTED UNDER ITEM 10, IT WILL ONLY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CERTIFY YOUR STATUS BY PLACING A CHECK MARK IN THE "16 YEARS OR OVER" BOX IN THE "TOTAL FEDERAL SERVICE" SPACE AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE, AND SIGNING THE FORM. DO NOT FILL IN OTHER INFORMATION IN SUCH CASES.

TOTAL  
FEDERAL SERVICE

(CHECK ONE, PER ITEM II)

LESS THAN  
3 YRS.3 YRS. BUT  
LESS THAN  
16 YRS.16 YRS.  
OR  
OVER

(AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 6, 1952)

DATE YOU WILL REACH NEXT CATEGORY:

MONTH DAY YEAR

3. PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE (GIVE COMPLETE NAME OF AGENCY AND BRANCH)	DATE EOD	DATE SEPARATED	TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH EACH AGENCY		
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS

## TOTALS

ITEMS 4, 6, 8  
9, 10, and II

5. MILITARY SERVICE (INDICATE BRANCH - ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, AIR FORCE, ETC. IF NOT IN ACTIVE SERVICE, WRITE "NONE" IN THIS SPACE)	DATE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT	DATE DISCHARGED DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT	TOTAL SERVICE WITH MILITARY (EACH BRANCH)		
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS

FOLD ON THIS LINE

6. TOTAL MILITARY SERVICE (ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 5, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)	TOTAL SERVICE SINCE LAST EOD DATE		
	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS

7. STATUS AT TIME → OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY WITH ARMED FORCES (CHECK ONE)

ON MILITARY LEAVE FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

RESIGNED FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO ENTER ARMED FORCES

ENTERED ARMED FORCES FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL

8. PRESENT FBI SERVICE

(IF REINSTATED, LIST DATES OF PREVIOUS SERVICE WITH FBI UNDER ITEM 3)

LATEST EOD DATE

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MONTH DAY YEAR

TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 6, 1952

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TOTAL SERVICE SINCE LAST EOD DATE

YRS.      MOS.      DAYS

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9. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - GROSS TOTAL  
(ADD ITEMS 4, 8, AND 9, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED.)

16 10 6

10. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (EXCLUDING MILITARY) IN EXCESS OF SIX MONTHS TAKEN DURING ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR. (LIST TOTAL IN YEARS, MONTHS, AND DAYS)

11. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - NET TOTAL

(SUBTRACT ITEM 10 FROM ITEM 9. THIS WILL GIVE YOU YOUR ACTUAL SERVICE TIME.)

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I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Signature  
(SIGNED)  
(DATE)Gordon A. Nense  
(WRITTEN SIGNATURE)  
1-7-52

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 6, 1957

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT:

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Holman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

I should like to report, as a matter of record, an occurrence in my home over the weekend. I was out of town Saturday night on a camping trip with my youngster and upon returning home yesterday evening late, my wife informed me that sometime Saturday night late, her mother, who was staying with her, heard what she thought was someone trying to enter the back door. The next morning my wife found both back gates standing open and the dog was gone, but he subsequently returned. One gate in particular is difficult to open and cannot be opened by small children. It was subsequently reported to us that one of our neighbors three doors down the street had had a somewhat similar occurrence inasmuch as the lady of the house had been watching television and about 1:30 went to her front door to lock it and upon opening the door she saw, staring her in the face, a young boy around 19 years of age who ducked and ran out to a car which was parked down the street, the car having been parked there for a considerable period of time. Upon calling for her husband, he went out to the car and found two boys of this approximate age, and upon asking them to identify themselves, they refused to and started off, nearly running him down. This instance was reported to the police who responded. The license number of the car had been obtained, which car was a 1951 Pontiac Coupe, license number VA-118049. It is registered in the name of [redacted]

Alexandria, Virginia.

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It occurred to me that both instances were related and I was immediately suspicious of some of the boyfriends of a young girl who lives next door to me. This young girl engages in very questionable conduct and there is very little parental control. She is about 16 years of age and apparently comes and goes as she pleases. I have been awakened on numerous occasions in the early hours of the morning when she was coming home, usually accompanied by several of her boy friends. The above instance occurred around 1:30 in the morning.

Last night around 10 o'clock, as I was preparing to retire and had just turned out the lights, my wife called my attention to the fact that there were three young men out in the front yard. I immediately checked on the matter and detained them. They attempted to explain that they were in the neighborhood to apologize for the disturbance they had created the night before. I told them this

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- Memo to Mr. Tolson

was strange as I had made no complaint, but it developed that they had been down to the other neighbor's, who, they realized, had secured their license number, and apparently the police had been in touch with the parents of one attempting to locate them but had not thus far done so. I told him their apologies were not accepted, that it was a very serious matter when boys their ages went around attempting to enter people's homes, and that they should make their explanations to the police, and I subsequently turned them over to the police. Two of them attempted to alibi that they were looking for the third member who was supposedly visiting the neighboring girl, having gone to her house at 1 o'clock in the morning to secure his football letter. The girl was quartered in a basement room, the rest of her family being on the second floor. I am quite certain the girl's parents were unaware of this visit, if such did occur. They further stated that they had become confused and had attempted to enter the wrong house. I am quite certain the boys were lying since, while I could not recognize them by features, I did recognize them by size as the same three I had seen on Friday night around midnight when the dog woke me up barking. One of the police officers subsequently advised me that one of the boys has a record for house-breaking. They took them to the police station where they were to be turned over to the juvenile authorities.

This seems to be a typical example of the irresponsibility of some young people's parents letting them roam the streets at all hours of the night and, to say the least, their intentions were indeed questionable. Unless advised to the contrary, I shall ask the Resident Agency at Alexandria to make a discreet check to ascertain what action the police will take.

Rights - X ✓  
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ADDENDUM: GAN:akc 5/9/57 - It has been ascertained that the two boys responsible for the above occurrence were [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted]  
both of Alexandria, Virginia. It has been ascertained that both of these boys were released by the juvenile authorities. There appears to be no record of either in the Bureau files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
RECORDS BRANCH

5/9, 1957

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 For your info.  
 For appropriate  
action

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No further writing necessary*

*F W. WAIKART*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/9 , 1957  
Extension 351

TO:

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tolson  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Boardman  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nichols  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Belmont  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Mohr  
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\_\_\_\_ Mr. Callahan  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. H.L. Edwards  
~~\_\_\_\_ Mr. M.A. Jones~~  
~~\_\_\_\_ Mr. J.J. McGuire~~  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Waikart  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Holloman  
\_\_\_\_ Miss Gandy  
\_\_\_\_ Reading Room  
\_\_\_\_ Personnel Records Sec.  
\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Skillman  
\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Brown  
\_\_\_\_ Miss Gray

See Me  
Send File

For appropriate action  
Note & Return  
Initial and Return

*As per your pleasure*

*Jan*

G. A. Nease

# FORM OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Nease, Gordon A.</b>				2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>Inspector GS-16</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>1-15-14 Fayetteville, Ark.</b>				5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>Apr. 26, 1957</b>
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>W</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b> </b>	CIVILIAN <b> </b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b> </b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b> </b>
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>1-15-14</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Fayetteville, Ark.</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b> </b>	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>NNMC</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION <b> </b>	
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY <b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b>				TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL <b> </b>	LAST SIX MONTHS <b> </b>
NORMAL      ABNORMAL (Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)				NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)	
18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP 19. NOSE 20. SINUSES 21. MOUTH AND THROAT 22. EARS—GENERAL (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71) 23. DRUMS (Perforation) 24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 60, and 61) 25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC 26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction) 27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus) 28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts) 29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds) 30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.) 31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia) 32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated) 33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM 34. G-U SYSTEM 35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion) 36. FEET 37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion) 38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL 39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS 40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS 41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72) 42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)				3 ENCLOSURE (Continue in item 73)	
Females only (Check how done)					
43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL					
44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)					
O—Restorable teeth      X—Missing teeth I—Nonrestorable teeth      XXX—Replaced by dentures				(6 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments	
R    X <sub>1</sub> 2    3    4    5    6    7    8         9    10    11    12    13    14    15    16    L G    32    31 <del>31</del> 29    28    27    26    25         24    23    22    21    20    19 <del>18</del> 17 <del>16</del> T				REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES Shallow torus palatinus Meets dental standards.	
RECORDED-14					
LABORATORY FINDINGS					
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.007</b> ALBUMIN      SUGAR <b>2</b> MICROSCOPIC				46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) See Report	
47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) Neg					
48. EKG Within normal limits				49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR 15	
50. OTHER TESTS					

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS												
51. HEIGHT 6 - 1½	52. WEIGHT 185	53. HAIR COLOR Black 25% Brown	54. COLOR EYES Blue	55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>	56. TEMP. 98.6							
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)						
SITTING DIAS.	SYS. 132 DIAS. 80	RECUM-BENT	SYS. DIAS.	STANDING (3 min.) DIAS.	SYS. DIAS.	SITTING 80	AFTER EXERCISE	2 MIN. AFTER	RECUMBENT	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.		
59. DISTANT VISION			60. REFRACTION			61. 1.25m NEAR VISION 0.62m						
RIGHT 20/ 30	CORR. TO 20/ 20	BY lens	S.	CX		15.10	CORR. TO 20.10	BY lens				
LEFT 20/ 30	CORR. TO 20/ 20	BY lens	S.	CX		15.10	CORR. TO 20.10	BY lens				
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES°			EX°	R. H.	L. H.	PRISM DIV.	PRISM CONV.	PC	PD			
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT			64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) AOC 1940 18/18			65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)	UNCORRECTED					
66. FIELD OF VISION			67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)			68. RED LENS	69. INTRACULAR TENSION					
70. HEARING RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15 LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15	71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)					
	250 250	500 250	1000 1000	2000 2000	3000 2826	4000 4096	8000 8192					
	RIGHT 15 10	15 10	10 10	20 20	60 65	50 85						

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify) Minimum exposure to gunfire noise and use of earplugs when exposed.	76. PHYSICAL PROFILE	
	P    U    L    H    E    S	
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR and use of Firearms.	PHYSICAL CATEGORY	
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER	A    B    C    E	
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE s/J. J. Ring	
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE	
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)	SIGNATURE s/H. H. Scofield	
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME		REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
		Staff Clinic	
NEASE, Gordon A FBI	AGE	SEX	(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> BEDSIDE, WHEELCHAIR; <input type="checkbox"/> BED <input type="checkbox"/> OR STRETCHER <input type="checkbox"/> PATIENT <input type="checkbox"/> AMBULATORY
	EXAMINATION REQUESTED		
REQUESTED BY		DATE OF REQUEST	
(Above space for mechanical imprinting, if used)		Dr. Risi	

PERTINENT CLINICAL HISTORY, OPERATIONS, PHYSICAL FINDINGS, AND PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

FILM NO.	9877-57	DATE OF REPORT
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RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

4/26/57 CERVICAL SPINE: There is straightening of the cervical spine with loss of its normal lordotic curvature without evidence of hypertrophic osteo-arthritis changes. The only abnormality noted is slight narrowing of the C4-5 interspace. There is no osteophyte formation present.

BOTH HANDS: No abnormality is noted.

CHEST: The heart is not enlarged. The lung fields are clear with the exception of a large calcified primary complex present in the right middle lung and hilar area.

MW OLSON  
LT MC USN

MWO:egc

SIGNATURE: (Specify location of laboratory if not part of requesting facility)

GPO 60-16-56908-5†

Standard Form 519A (Rev. Aug. 1954)  
Promulgated by Bureau of the Budget  
Circular A-32 (Rev.)

RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY)

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## CLINICAL RECORD

## CONSULTATION SHEET

TO: ENT FROM: Staff Clinic DATE OF REQUEST  
4/26/57

## REASON FOR REQUEST

43 y. o. FBI Inspector has noted a gradual decrease in his hearing acuity for the past. Would appreciate your evaluation on audiometer test if you consider it adviseable.

## DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE

## PLACE OF CONSULTATION

S/JJR

X ON CALL

X ROUTINE

## CONSULTATION REPORT

4-26-57

The external auditory canals and tympanic membranes are normal. An audiogram is enclosed and reveals a bilateral high tone hearing loss for the frequencies above 2000. There is slight involvement of the 2000 frequency, which he notes as bothering his conversational reception. The etiology is obscure, but most likely it is on the basis of acoustic trauma from gunfire over the past several years. There is no specific therapy indicated with the exception of avoiding future acoustic trauma.

Thank you,

G. W. Taylor  
Cdr MC USN

## PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION

NEASE, Gordon A. FBI

ENCLOSURE

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 25, 1956)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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11	69
14	71 (Item 71, audiometer examinations, should be afforded whenever possible.)
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65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS  
OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee 15 qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)  
(is or is not)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?  Yes  No
2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?  
 Yes  No

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If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING  
TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

G. R. Johnston

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

MAY 17 1957

(Date)

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11/26/56

Mr.	son
Mr.	Nichols
Mr.	Boardman
Mr.	Belmont
Mr.	Mohr
Mr.	Parsons
Mr.	Rosen
Mr.	Tamm
Mr.	Trotter
Mr.	Nease
Tele.	Room
Mr.	Holloway
Miss	Gandy

*V.P.*  
MR. TOLSON:

Over the weekend I was contacted to ascertain whether I would accept the position as Administrative Assistant to Senator John Stennis (D) of Mississippi. The position pays \$14,800 per annum. I am advising the Senator that I am not interested in the position and that I am completely satisfied with my present position and have no intention of leaving the Bureau.

*G. A. Please*

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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

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1. NAME GEASE  
 LAST O. A. FIRST ARTHUR MIDDLE

2. OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT TRAINING & INSPECTION

NOTE : PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM.

IF IN BUREAU 15 YEARS FROM EOD LISTED UNDER ITEM 8 AND NO LEAVE WITHOUT PAY IN EXCESS OF 6 MONTHS IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR, AS LISTED UNDER ITEM 10, IT WILL ONLY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CERTIFY YOUR STATUS BY PLACING A CHECK MARK IN THE "15 YEARS OR OVER" BOX IN THE "TOTAL FEDERAL SERVICE" SPACE AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE, AND SIGNING THE FORM. DO NOT FILL IN OTHER INFORMATION IN SUCH CASES.

TOTAL  
FEDERAL SERVICE

(CHECK ONE PER ITEM II)

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THAN  
3 YRS.3 YRS. BUT  
LESS THAN  
15 YRS.15 YRS.  
OR  
OVER

(AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 6, 1952)

DATE YOU WILL REACH NEXT CATEGORY:

MONTH DAY YEAR

3. PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE (GIVE COMPLETE NAME OF AGENCY AND BRANCH)	DATE EOD	DATE SEPARATED	TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH EACH AGENCY		
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
FEDERAL BUREAU INVESTIGATION	3-1-35 ✓	2-15-52 ✓	16	11	15
U.S. SENATE	2-16-52	12-31-52		10	13
U.S. SENATE	3-7-53	4-24-55	2	1	1
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	4-Y-55				10

## TOTALS

ITEMS 4, 6, 8  
9, 10, and II

YRS.    MOS.    DAYS

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4. TOTAL LENGTH OF PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE  
(ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 3, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12, — GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)

5. MILITARY SERVICE (INDICATE BRANCH - ARMY, NAVY, AIR, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, AIR FORCE, ETC. IF NO MILITARY SERVICE, WRITE "NONE" IN THIS SPACE)	DATE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT	DATE DISCHARGED DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT	TOTAL SERVICE WITH MILITARY (EACH BRANCH)		
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS

FOLD ON THIS LINE

6. TOTAL MILITARY SERVICE  
(ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 5, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 — GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)

7. STATUS AT TIME OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY WITH ARMED FORCES (CHECK ONE)	ON MILITARY LEAVE FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE	RESIGNED FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO ENTER ARMED FORCES	ENTERED ARMED FORCES FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL	TOTAL SERVICE SINCE LAST EOD DATE		
				YRS.	MOS.	DAYS

CARRY THIS FIGURE  
IN COLUMN ON RIGHT

9. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - GROSS TOTAL  
(ADD ITEMS 4, 6, AND 8, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 — GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED.)

10. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (EXCLUDING MILITARY) IN EXCESS OF SIX MONTHS TAKEN DURING ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR. (LIST TOTAL IN YEARS, MONTHS, AND DAYS)

II. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - NET TOTAL  
(SUBTRACT ITEM 10 FROM ITEM 9. THIS WILL GIVE YOU YOUR ACTUAL SERVICE TIME.)

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I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

GEASE

SEP 26 1957

(SIGNED)

Frederick G. Gease  
(WRITTEN SIGNATURE)

(DATE) 5-4-57

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6/20/57

I certify that I have ~~RECEIVED~~ the following Government property for official use:  
returned

✓ ✓

Operations and Procedures Manual on Personnel Matters #2

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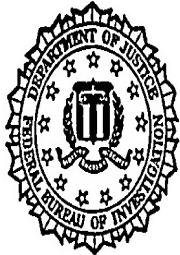
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Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease

READ 17  
~~DO NOT RECORDED~~  
The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care  
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.  
DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN  
ANY WAY.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Madeline Owen Nease Relationship Wife Date 5/31/57

Address 615 Tennessee Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Mrs. Madeline Owen Nease Relationship Wife Date 5/31/57

Address 615 Tennessee Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia

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*Gordon A. Nease*  
Very truly yours,  
Gordon A. Nease  
Special Agent Inspector

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

10/2/57

MR. TOLSON:

On September 24 I dictated a letter to Mr. Spencer Drayton, which contained a grammatical error and was detected by the Reading Room.

It is, therefore, recommended that I be given a letter of censure.

G. A. Nease

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Let to Nease  
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October 2, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

My attention has been directed to the fact that an error was discovered in an official communication prepared by you under date of September 24, 1957, and directed to Mr. Spencer Drayton. This mistake indicates that you were not giving sufficient care to the preparation of this item of correspondence.

Since it is imperative that Bureau correspondence be free from error, you will be expected to exercise more thoroughness and accuracy in the future in handling this phase of your responsibilities.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

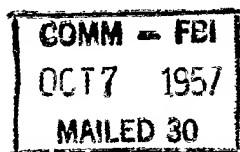
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Mr. Tolson (Personal Attention)

Based on note from Mr. Nease to Mr. Tolson 10/2/57, GAN:mhk.

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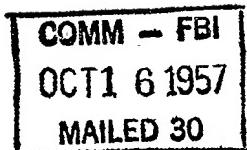
Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gordon:

I am pleased to advise you that you have been designated as Inspector in Charge of the Records and Communications Division to assume Mr. Louis B. Nichols' duties upon his retirement.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓per P

DATE: 10/28/57

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY RETRAINING  
SESSION BANQUET, NOVEMBER 6, 1957

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*M. J. K.*

Concerning your inquiry as to the reason Mr. Spencer Drayton's name was not included on the list of those who had accepted the Director's invitation to the banquet, I have ascertained the following:

The first connection the Crime Records Section had with this whole project was on October 10, 1957, when they were requested to send out the invitation letters. Mr. Long first checked with the office of Mr. Parsons, who with Messrs. Tamm and Trotter is a co-chairman, to obtain any previous data regarding invitations and acceptances. Agent Long advises that he was informed that an invitation had gone to Mr. Drayton, M. C. Patterson, and Dr. J. Warren Hastings. He was also loaned the replies of Mr. Patterson's and Dr. Hastings' acceptances. He states that no mention of an acceptance from Mr. Drayton was made.

The files show a memorandum from the Director to Mr. Tolson, Mr. Tamm and Mr. Nichols dated September 18, 1957, indicating acceptances by Mr. and Mrs. Drayton. This memorandum was never routed to the Crime Records Section. Mr. Nichols' copy was retained in his office. Even though this memorandum had been directed to the Crime Records Section at that time it would not have been listed as an acceptance as they were not handling the project then.

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Mr. Drayton wrote a letter of September 20 concerning his proposed European trip but in the last paragraph of his letter he expressed his appreciation for the invitation previously extended and indicated he was looking forward to being with the Director on November 6. This letter was acknowledged on other matters on September 24 in your office. The incoming was routed to the Crime Records Section as an inactive piece of mail on October 7 and initialled which again was prior to the time this Section had any connection with the project and accordingly, the last paragraph of Mr. Drayton's letter had no significance for them at the time.

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cc - Mr. Parsons

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Memo to Mr. Tolson  
FBINA RETRAINING SESSION BANQUET

At the time Mr. Long had contacted Mr. Parson's office initially he was aware of the fact that Mr. Drayton had been extended an invitation and had he checked the matter out at the time he would have located Mr. Drayton's acceptance and thus prevented the error of omitting Mr. Drayton's name from the list of those who had accepted the Director's invitation.

Steps are now being taken to check every individual who has been invited through the files to be certain that we have missed no other acceptance.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Agent Long be given a letter of censure for not checking the names of those who Mr. Parsons indicated had been invited at the time the Crime Records Section took over the project.

I, likewise, should be given a letter of censure since I prepared the reply to Mr. Drayton's letter on September 24 relating to his trip abroad and I should have recalled that he had accepted the Director's invitation when I approved the list of acceptances this morning.

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November 1, 1967

Mr. T. Harry Sheppard  
1001 15th Street, Northwest  
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Harry:

I appreciate your kind note of October 23 regarding my designating Gordon Nease as Inspector in Charge of the Records and Communications Division of the FBI.

Certainly, any success I may have attained as Director of this Bureau could not have been possible without such dependable and capable assistants, and I know Gordon will be grateful for your kindness in this respect. It is good to have your favorable comments on the matter.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,



cc - Mr. Cordon A. Nease, with copy of incoming.

(cc) Personnel File of Inspector Gordon A. Nease, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Bureau has enjoyed cordial correspondence with Sheppard for a number of years. Salutation per Mailing List.

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MANLY SHEPPARD

*Consultant*

1001 FIFTEENTH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

EXECUTIVE 8-2663

October 25, 1957

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I cannot resist telling you how happy I am to see that you designated my friend, Gordon Nease, to take the place of Lou Nichols.

I certainly would not want to take away from you any credit for running your office, but I think one of the reasons for your great success is your selecting men like Gordon to fill your key subordinate spots.

With best wishes for your continued good health and happiness, I am

Sincerely,

Manly Sheppard

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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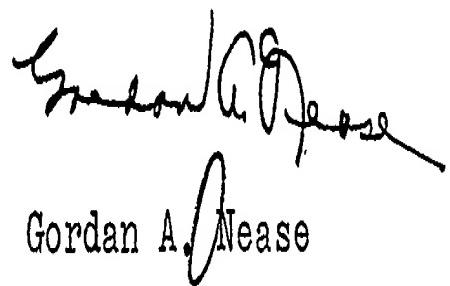
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Very truly yours,

  
Gordon A. Nease



LOUIS B. NICHOLS  
... private industry post

GORDON A. NEASE  
... veteran career man

## Nichols, No. 3 FBI Man, Retires After 23 Years

Retirement of Louis B. Nichols, 51, the FBI's No. 3 man was announced yesterday by Director J. Edgar Hoover.

"No one," said Hoover in announcing his aide's departure, "has ever given more unselfishly of his time and strength to the service of the Nation." Nichols, he said, plans to wind up a long vacation by taking a post in private industry, the nature of which was not divulged. His retirement is to be effective Nov. 1.

Hoover said Nichols will be succeeded, in the FBI's touchy public relations post, by Gordon A. Nease of 615 Tennessee Ave., Alexandria, a veteran FBI man.

Nichols, who with his wife, Carroll and their two teenaged sons, John Edgar and Louis S. Nichols, lives at 840 Oakland ter., Alexandria, has been third in command of the country's top investigative agency since he was made an inspector in October, 1931. His retirement caps more than 23 years of service with the FBI, all but the first of them spent in the Washington field office.

A native of Decatur, Ill., Nichols graduated from Kalamazoo College.

He took his law degree from

George Washington University and joined the FBI in July, 1934. His first assignment was in the Birmingham (Ala.) Field Office.

His special assignment with the FBI over the years has been public relations and his associates are agreed that it has been due largely to his skill that the agency today enjoys its high public esteem. Nichols at the same time succeeded in keeping his own name out of public print.

On one exception, in April, 1955, he spoke out before a New York forum of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith on the use of informers by the FBI and other Government investigative agencies.

"The most effective method of penetrating a conspiracy," he said, "is to enlist the cooperation of the conspirators. If their clandestine meetings and activities are to be penetrated, clandestine methods are necessary."

The statement drew considerable attention.

Nichols' successor shares with him a predilection for anonymity. Hardly a line is to be found in the public print on his FBI career to date. A native of Fayetteville, Ark., Nease graduated from Little Rock High School and holds

a Bachelor of Commercial Science degree from Benjamin Franklin University here. He joined the FBI in March, 1935. He was designated an inspector in 1955 and has been serving as assistant in the office of the FBI's No. 2 man, Associate Director Clyde A. Tolson.

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Date **OCT 19 1957**

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October 31, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

The Crime Records Section recently prepared a list of names of individuals who had accepted invitations to the FBI National Academy Retraining Session Banquet and I note that the names of two individuals were improperly omitted. This reflects a serious deficiency on the part of the Records and Communications Division and on your part since you approved the list and at that time you were aware that the two invited guests in question had indicated their acceptance.

This failure was inexcusable and I shall expect you to take immediate steps to prevent any further instances of such carelessness within your division.

Very truly yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Based on memo from Mr. Nease to Mr. Tolson, 10/28/57, GAN:hpf.

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M. G. LOWMAN

18 EAST FOURTH STREET  
CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

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November 7, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Gordon Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

We hope your new position provides the opportunity you have earned to perform an even greater service for our country.

Only in the United States is the secret police the most respected secular organization, and only in the United States is the head of the secret police and his associates regarded as the most trustworthy men in the country. The secret police in most other countries, and particularly in the socialist, Communist and collectivist countries, are the most feared and hated men in the eyes of the citizenry.

Any opportunity to assist you will be regarded as a privilege and will be pursued aggressively.

Ed Mason, AIC in Cincinnati, and agent [redacted] are personable, capable and doing an excellent job both as to objective effort and public relations. There are undoubtedly others in the Cincinnati Office who merit similar description but I have not observed their work as closely as that of Messrs. Mason and [redacted]

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Attached is a release which is a little more dramatic than the normal item to which I affix my name. The evaluations and designation of "Communist" and "Tovarish" for Muste are aimed primarily at shocking a number of career dupes in Cincinnati into a position of not aiding some 4 or 5 apparatuses in this city which can, before long, lead Cincinnati into headlines.

Good luck!

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Cordially yours,

M. G. Lowman

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SPUTNIK IN CINCINNATI

The following announcement is copied from CHRIST CHURCH BULLETIN (Episcopal), Cincinnati, October 20, 1957.

"FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION TO MEET SATURDAY.  
The Cincinnati Fellowship of Reconciliation will meet Saturday at 9:30 A.M. for an all-day conference on 'Non-Violent Action to End Racial Discrimination.' The speaker in the morning sessions will be Father David H. Brooks, a Negro Episcopal rector of Tallahassee, Florida. The evening speaker will be Mr. A. J. Muste from the national office of the F.O.R. There will be fellowship, films, periods of meditation and workshops. Registration fee \$2 (students, \$1.50) and \$1.50 for both lunch and dinner. Place of meeting: the First Unitarian Church, 2901 Reading Road. All who are interested are invited to attend."

Earlier publicity and reports following the meeting on Saturday, October 26, 1957 indicate the Rev. Maurice McCrackin was a leader in the conduct of this forum-conference. Maurice McCrackin, pastor of West Cincinnati St. Barnabas Church, attended Highlander Folk School Labor Day Weekend Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1957. Maurice McCrackin is also an actionist for Koinonia Farm, Americus, Georgia.

The Rev. David H. Brooks, Protestant Episcopal high church clergyman was a speaker at the Highlander Folk School seminar. He was a leader of the Tallahassee bus boycott which occurred during the last seven months of 1956. The Daily Worker, July 1, 1952, carried a front-page story about a petition drawn up by the noted pro-Communist, W.E.B. DuBois, urging President Truman to adopt a policy of "withdrawal of military forces and installations by the U.S. and all other governments from all foreign territory where their presence is not authorized by agreement of all the major powers." Such a policy would, of course, be a Communist booby trap. Among the alleged signers of this DuBois petition in the Daily Worker was the name of the Rev. David H. Brooks.

On the left side of Reading Road is First Unitarian Church...its leadership has seemingly established a position in Cincinnati as a meeting house for left side personalities. A Sputnik requires a launching platform.

A. J. Muste and David H. Brooks

In October, 1957, the Cincinnati branch of the Fellowship of Reconciliation held an all-day conference in the First Unitarian Church, 2901 Reading Road. The topic of discussion was "Non-Violent Action to End Racial Discrimination." The speakers were the Rev. David H. Brooks, of Tallahassee, Florida, who had been a speaker at the Highlander Folk School seminar over the Labor Day weekend, and A. J. Muste, secretary emeritus of the Fellowship of Reconciliation from New York City.

Abraham Johannes Muste was born in January, 1885, in a small town named Zierikzee in the province of Zeeland in the Netherlands. When he was a small boy, his parents migrated to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A. J. Muste graduated from Hope College in Michigan and from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He is an ordained clergyman in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Muste has had a long and varied career, beginning with pacifism and radical labor union activity during World War I.

For the past 17 years, he has been connected with the Fellowship of Reconciliation, as secretary and secretary emeritus.

Muste has described his present activity in the following words:

Thus in this summer of 1957 I am occupied with problems relating to the attitude of the churches toward nuclear war as that attitude may find expression in meetings of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches at New Haven; with plans for Gandhian action at the nuclear testing in Nevada when the Hiroshima anniversary rolls around, with hot discussion as to what the ferment in the Communist movement throughout the world may mean for peace and the possibility of a free society on earth, if maintenance of peace makes such a society at least a possibility. (Liberation, July-August, 1957, p. 20)

Concerning Muste's "hot discussion as to what the ferment in the Communist movement throughout the world may mean for peace," the Communist Party's Daily Worker has devoted much favorable publicity. Most of this "hot discussion," predicated upon Muste's hot belief that the Communists have changed, or are about to change, their spots has taken place under the auspices of a new organization known as the American Forum for Socialist Education.

Favorable publicity for Muste has appeared in the following 1957 issues of the

Daily Worker: January 7, 13, and 18; February 17 and 25; March 3 and 8; April 18, 25, 29, and 30; May 9, 12, and 13; and August 23.

A. J. Muste is national chairman of the American Forum for Socialist Education. Within a matter of hours after the launching of the AFSE, the Daily Worker hailed its appearance as "especially welcome" and observed that it "also includes two leading Communists." The editorial in this Communist Party newspaper pointed out that the formation of the AFSE was in line with the resolutions adopted at the national convention of the Communist Party in February, 1957.

The statement that the AFSE "also includes two leading Communists" was undoubtedly a reference to Albert Blumberg and Doxey A. Wilkerson. But, the AFSE included others who, if not dues-paying members of the Communist Party, are at least veteran supporters of the CPUSA, such as James Aronson, Derk Bodde, W. E. B. DuBois, Oliver Loud, Clifford T. McAvoy, John T. McManus, Russell Nixon, Harvey O'Connor, and H. H. Wilson.

In a letter to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, George Meany said:

American labor will shun like a plague this self-styled "American Forum for Socialist Education" which obviously was conceived and created in line with a decision adopted by the last convention of the Kremlin-controlled Communist Party in the United States.

A. J. Muste headed a delegation of observers who were invited to attend the sessions of the Communist Party's 16th National Convention, February 9-12, 1957.

In a statement prepared for the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover had the following to say about the "observers" who covered the Communist Party convention and about A. J. Muste in particular:

The Communists boasted of having "impartial observers" cover the convention. However, most of these so-called impartial observers were handpicked before the convention started and were reportedly headed by A. J. Muste, who has long fronted for Communists and who recently circulated an amnesty petition calling for the release of Communist leaders convicted under the Smith Act. Muste's report on the convention was biased, as could be expected.

The report of A. J. Muste and his fellow observers, to which Mr. J. Edgar Hoover referred, contains the following:

Since reference has been made to these matters in the press and elsewhere, we wish to state that the sessions of the convention were democratically conducted with vigorous discussion of all matters brought to the floor. There were many indications that no individual or group was in a position to control the convention.

Of even greater significance is the statement of Muste and his fellow observers concerning the alleged "ferment in the Communist movement here and abroad." Their report says:

However, in view of the upheavals in Poland and Hungary, the open airing in the Daily Worker in recent months of wide divergences among CP leaders and members, and the conduct of the recent convention as we observed it, to suppose, as some apparently do, that the ferment in the Communist movement here and abroad is merely an elaborate stage effect and that nothing is really happening seems to us to fly in the face of the evidence.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities, in its 1956 report entitled Trial by Treason, listed the name of A. J. Muste as a supporter of clemency for the atom spies, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

In 1937, A. J. Muste was a sponsor of the Communist-originated and Communist-dominated organization known as the Consumers National Federation. In his testimony before the Dies Committee in 1939, Earl Browder testified that the Consumers National Federation was a "transmission belt."

In 1940, A. J. Muste was a speaker for the Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable Rights, an organization which has been cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

According to the Daily Worker, May 3, 1933, A. J. Muste was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Scottsboro Action Committee.

In 1934, the Communist Party set up an auxiliary of the Party which was known as the National Committee to Aid the Victims of German Fascism. A. J. Muste was National Chairman of this Communist organization.

A. J. Muste was a member of the Arrangements Committee for the United States Congress Against War, a gathering which was held in 1933 and which launched the American League Against War and Fascism.

A. J. Muste was a signer of the brief amici curiae presented to the U.S. Supreme Court on January 11, 1951, on behalf of the Communist Protestant Episcopal clergyman, William Howard Melish.

According to the New York Times, December 21, 1955, A. J. Muste initiated a Christmas amnesty plea for the Communists who had been convicted under the Smith Act. The plea was addressed to Eisenhower, urging commutation of all previous sentences and postponement of pending trials.

In 1934, A. J. Muste was national chairman of the Workers Party of the U.S., a Communist party formed by the merger of the Communist League of America and the American Workers Party.

The Declaration of Principles made it crystal clear that the merged party was a real Communist party.

With respect to the ideological foundation of the new party, the Declaration of Principles said:

The Workers Party of the U.S. is founded on the great principles of revolutionary theory and practice stated by Marx and Lenin and tested by the experience of the class struggle on an international scale, above all in the Russian Revolution of 1917 (the "October Revolution"). The Workers Party conceives as its duty the realistic application of these principles to the present historical situation. Since its primary task is the defeat of the enemy at home -- the overthrow of the capitalist government of the United States -- the Workers Party will seek, first and foremost, to demonstrate to the working class of the U.S. and its allies that the application of the principles of revolutionary Marxism is the sole means for the fulfillment of their historical needs and interests.

Under the heading of "Conquest of Power," A. J. Muste and his fellow Communists adopted a program for "taking power" which was a malodorous regurgitation of Lenin's Workers' Councils. But the Workers Party of the U.S. was undiluted Leninism without a Lenin, although Tovarish Muste cast himself in the role of the American Bolshevik saint. Here's what they said:

The fundamental mass instrument of this struggle for power...will be the Workers' Councils (Soviets). The Workers' Councils...are the organs which mobilize the workers for the revolutionary assault as well as the organization form of state power after the victory. It is through them,

not through the existing governmental apparatus, which represents the interest only of capitalist minority, that the workers will overthrow the capitalist class and take power...The workers will abolish the whole machinery of the capitalist state in order to render it incapable of counter-revolutionary activity and because it cannot serve as the instrumentality for restablishing a new social order. Its place will be taken by the workers' state, based on the Workers' Councils. The workers' state, while assuring and continually extending far more genuine and substantial democratic rights to the masses than ever accorded to them under capitalism, will function as a dictatorship of the working class against its enemies.

In the late 1920's and early 1930's, A. J. Muste was head of Brookwood Labor College at Katonah, New York. This institution was repudiated by the American Federation of Labor on the grounds of its Communist leanings.

While head of Brookwood Labor College, Muste founded the Conference for Progressive Labor Action. At the top of its letterhead, the CPLA carried the following as its purpose:

The Conference for Progressive Labor Action is an organization of militants which roots itself in American soil and seeks to face the realities of American life. It helps the workers in their daily struggles for bread and justice, against injunctions, Yellow-Dog contracts and official brutality. It seeks to stimulate in the existing and potential labor organizations a progressive, realistic, militant labor spirit and activity. It aims to inspire the workers to take control of industry and government, abolish the present capitalist system and build a workers' republic, and an economic system operated for the benefit of the masses and not of the few.

A. J. Muste's Communist views, as expressed in the Workers Party of the U.S. and the Conference for Progressive Labor Action many years ago, might well be overlooked if in the meantime he had become a bona fide anti-Communist. But, his record as chairman of the American Forum for Socialist Education, his appeals on behalf of the Rosenbergs and the Smith Act defendants, and his attempts to whitewash the Communist Party as it is now constituted make it clear that his present-day views and interests are thoroughly in line with Communist Party objectives.

*JULY*  
October 31, 1957

Mr. Carl M. Saunders  
Editor  
Citizen Patriot  
Jackson, Michigan

Dear Carl:

I have just had the opportunity of reading your editorial in the October 26, issue of the Citizen Patriot and was deeply touched by your kind references. Friends are wonderful to have, and you have been a tower of strength over the years.

I am anxious for you to meet ~~Gordon Nease~~, my successor, the next time you are in Washington, and I hope you will not fail to give him a ring. He knows all about you, including a few fish stories.

Carroll and I are leaving Saturday night for New Orleans. You may rest assured that we will be in touch with you from time to time.

With every good wish,

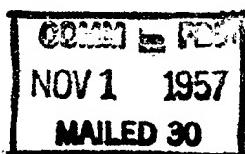
R. L. Nichols  
*Sincerely,*

L. B. Nichols

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## ~~A~~ Key Man Quits.

The resignation of Louis B. Nichols as assistant director of the federal bureau of investigation takes out of public service an expert in the field of criminology who has been the strong right arm of J. Edgar Hoover through many years.

It has been Mr. Nichols who most often represented the director of the FBI before congressional committees. The fact that each time the FBI has been under enemy fire it has emerged unsinged, in part reflects the ability of Mr. Nichols.

The FBI inevitably has enemies, many in the underworld but also some in the pseudointellectual groups who defended Alger Hiss and, when he was convicted, covered their embarrassment by attacking Mr. Hoover and his associates.

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Mr. Nichols, a graduate of Kalamazoo college, always has felt close to Michigan. His family made their home in Schoolcraft, south of Kalamazoo. He has spoken to groups in Jackson and elsewhere in the state many times.

The secret of the success of the FBI has been a compound of integrity and ability for which Director Hoover has been chiefly responsible; but he is the first to give much credit to the man who so often was his spokesman, Louis Nichols. However, it was inevitable that private life would offer greater inducements and shorter hours for a man who always seemed to be on the job 24 hours a day.

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Few men leave public service with a more eloquent accolade than bestowed upon Louis Nichols by Director Hoover:

"His driving spirit and absolutely selfless dedication to duty over the years have constituted a contribution of immense value to the FBI and to America."

JACKSON CITIZEN PATRIOT  
Jackson, Michigan  
October 26, 1957

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Editor 10-31-57  
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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11-5-57

I certify that I have received the following  
Government property for official use:

Official Police Revolver #633387  
Holster and adapter

Grand Master Key (tel-key cabinet)  
Key to Room 5634 (tel-key cabinet)  
Key to Gymnasium  
Keys to Room B-634 (former Detention Room)  
Keys to Pistol Range  
Key to Observation Room B-634

Position Classification Manual #84

All of above received at time Mr. Nichols retired

R E A D

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking  
care of it and returning it when its use has been  
completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT  
IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*

Gordon A. Nease  
Special Agent

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11-5-57

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

Garage Parking Permit, Space 12

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Garage Parking Permit, Space 19

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READ

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is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care  
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.  
DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN  
ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

*G.A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease

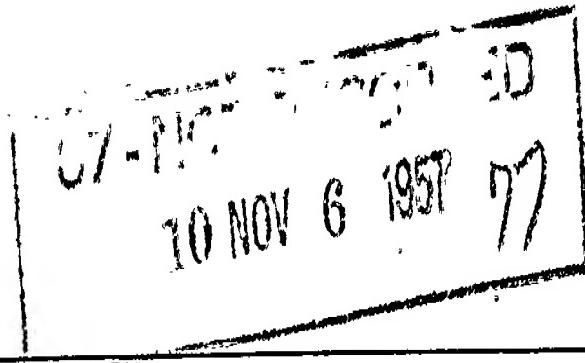
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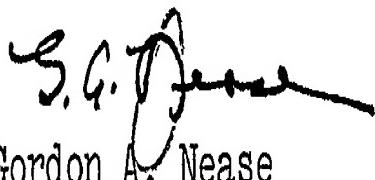
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Detective Special Revolver #439347  
Holster and adapter



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Very truly yours,  
  
Gordon A. Nease

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 1/16/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT:

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Tolson	✓
Boardman	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Nessmith	✓
Parsons	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
Trotter	✓
Clayton	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

~~Division Four~~

The Director has inquired as to the reason for the delay in sending a copy of the attached newspaper clipping to the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General. This clipping was received in my office from Mr. Boardman's office at 7:07 p. m. last evening after I had departed for the day as I had left the office early to attend the American Legion dinner. This clipping was held for me along with other mail and I forwarded the clipping to Mr. Jones' office this morning for handling where it was received at 9:54 a. m. Upon receipt of instructions from Mr. Holloman at 12:40 p. m. to include in our memorandum of transmittal a statement to the effect that Williams had made no request of us for the location of witnesses, the memorandum of transmittal was reprepared to include this statement.

This clipping should not have been held for me until this morning and I have taken steps to see that such delays do not recur.

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*1/16 JONES*

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*This was unwarranted  
delay.*

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9 JAN 27 1958

December 24, 1957

**PERSONAL**

Dear Gordon:

I want to thank you for the grand work you did on the Wide Wide World program and also tell you how pleased I am with your efforts. This was an excellent job.

With kindest regards and my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy  MAIL ROOM

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Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Mr. Tolson: ✓

November 1, 1957

I am attaching hereto a list of newspaper reporters who were at the dinner at the ~~Metropolitan Club~~ on October 29. I consider this the cream of the Washington press corps and I have already had several commendatory references of those present pertaining to Mr. Nease who handled himself very well and made a good impression.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

Enclosure

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1 ENCLOSURE  
(Att)

GUEST LIST AT METROPOLITAN CLUB  
DINNER GIVEN BY WALKER STONE AND  
LYLE WILSON ON OCTOBER 29, 1957

Constantine Brown  
Washington Evening Star

Rex Collier  
Washington Evening Star

Peter Edson  
NEA  
Daily News Building

Julian Frandsen  
News Editor  
United Press  
National Press Club Building

Jerry Greene  
New York Daily News  
1272 National Press Building

Art Marzanna  
News Editor, INS  
Pennsylvania Building  
12th and Pennsylvania Avenue

Luther Huston  
New York Times  
Albee Building

William K. Hutchinson  
Bureau Chief, INS  
Pennsylvania Building  
13th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

John J. McGeire  
FBI

Jim Marlow  
Associated Press  
Evening Star Building

William L. Roulis, Jr.  
Chief, Washington Bureau  
Associated Press

G. Frederick Mullen  
Director of Information  
U. S. Department of Justice

Gordon Nease  
FBI

David Seanaer  
Chief, Hearst News Bureau  
301 Pennsylvania Building

Jack Steele  
Scripps-Howard Press  
Daily News Building

Walker Stone  
Editor-in-Chief  
Scripps-Howard Press  
Daily News Building

Walter Trohan  
Chief, Chicago Tribune Bureau

James L. Warner  
New York Herald Tribune  
National Press Club

Don Whitehead  
4832 North 30th Street  
Arlington, Va.

Lyle Wilson  
Vice President, United Press

Jack Adams  
Associated Press  
Evening Star Building

Ernest L. Berocella  
United Press  
National Press Club Building

L. H. Nichols

FBI

67-39021-618

November 15, 1957

Mr. M. G. Lowman  
18 East Fourth Street  
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lowman:

I am grateful for the thoughtfulness prompting your letter of November 7, 1957, and its enclosure as well as your kind offer to be of assistance in connection with my new duties.

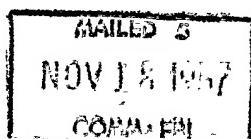
I would like to point out, however, while common sense and the policies of the Department of Justice hold data in our files confidential and available for official purposes only, the FBI is in no manner a secret police in the usual understanding of the words.

As you know, Mr. Hoover appears before the appropriations committees of both houses of Congress and justifies in detail each expenditure contemplated for the succeeding year and answers completely all of the questions regarding our operations which the Senators and Representatives on those committees may ask.

In addition, the manner in which we have always attempted to apprise the press and public of our affairs certainly bears out my feeling that we are most open in all of our dealings with the necessary restrictions on the dissemination of confidential data which are entirely within the framework of our democratic form of government.

I realize that you are well aware of all of this, but I wanted to point it out since I think it would be unfortunate for even our closest friends to refer to the FBI as America's secret police.

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Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



2 cc's - Cincinnati, with two copies of incoming

cc - Personnel file of SA [redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

G. A. Nease

with copy of incoming b6

(See note next page)

Mr. M. G. Lowman

NOTE: Mr. Lowman has been on the Bureau's Special Correspondents' List for several years and appears to be most favorably inclined toward the FBI. The passage attributed to the Director on page 2 of the circular, which he enclosed, has been accurately transcribed from the Director's statement to the subcommittee to investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act given on March 12, 1957. SA [redacted] b6  
EOD 6-18-51, assigned Cincinnati in GS-12.

Lowman is head of the Circuit Riders, a Methodist group opposed to communism in that church.

## Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: January 17, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT:

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 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

While attending the American Legion dinner on Wednesday evening, 1-15-58, Congressman Trimble of Arkansas inquired of me if we ever hired any summer employees. I explained our situation to him. He stated there are presently three young ladies from Fort Smith, Arkansas, all of whom come from well-known families, in the city and they would like very much to discuss with us the possibilities of summer employment.

Carl Whillock of the Congressman's office brought them over this afternoon and they were afforded a tour of the Bureau and were referred to Mr. Ingram in the Personnel Office for the purpose of discussing with him the possibilities of summer employment.

cc-Mr. Mohr  
 GAN:jmr  
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Memorandum  
 1/20/58  
 J. Mohr - PLF.

Jan. 21 1958

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IRWIN S. RHODES

Attorney at Law  
1410 UNION CENTRAL BUILDING  
CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

January 13, 1958

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Clayton	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just received in the mail a copy of the December, 1957 issue of "Rights", the organ of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and note their listing as one of their programs for 1958, publication of a pamphlet "analyzing in general the extent of power that may safely be turned over to the secret police in a democracy" and headed "Restrictions of F.B.I. to Constitutional Functions of Criminal Investigations". I also note on page 7 of this pamphlet an attack on your recent speech analyzing the effect of Supreme Court rulings on our traditional methods of justice.

During the last year or two I have become acquainted with the members of your organization here in Cincinnati, particularly Mr. Edmund Mason and with some of your men in Washington, particularly Mr. Louis Nichols and wish to say that I have always found them to be gentlemen of the highest caliber and quite obviously devoted and effective servants of our government.

I feel that the individuals who are leading this attack on the activity of the F.B.I. are entirely irresponsible. The use of the term "secret police" in the same context as the F.B.I. is a reprehensible slander. The only questionable secrecy that inheres in the situation is in the motive of this organization carrying on the attack.

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I can assure you that I and many like me will combat this attack by such means within our power.

In addition, I as a lawyer am particularly incensed at the [redacted] of this organization which states as one of its programs for 1958, "Initiate and sustain test cases in the courts" and boasts of [redacted] success in currently bringing before the U.S. Supreme Court test cases in which it furnishes legal services of its General Counsel to individuals involved. These activities I believe to constitute

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unlawful practice of the law by a lay organization, a problem which I hope to bring to focus before the organized bar.

| Again may I say that you and the fine men of the F.B.I. deserve the utmost respect and support of every American.

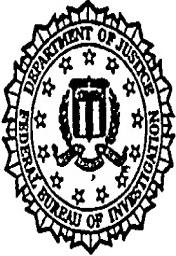
Very sincerely yours,



IRWIN S. RHODES

P.S. // I plan on being in Washington in February and would consider it a privilege to meet Mr. Nease.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 11, 1958

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA GORDON A. NEASE  
(type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Madeline O. Nease Relationship Wife Date 3/11/58  
Address 615 Tennessee Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Madeline O. Nease Relationship Wife Date 3/11/58  
Address 615 Tennessee Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia

*3/11/58*

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Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Special Agent

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. Clayton  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

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February 14, 1958

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am deeply pleased and honored to have received from you an autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit." It will always remain a cherished possession and one that my entire family will be proud of.

My enthusiasm for the success of this volume is unlimited and I am convinced that it will be one of the great books of all times.

Respectfully,

*Garrison Keillor*

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January 21, 1958

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FBI

Mr. Irwin S. Rhodes  
1410 Union Central Building  
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of January 13, 1958, and I appreciate your thoughtful observations on the matters you mentioned.

I have had an occasion to see the December, 1957, issue of "Rights," and I want to thank you for calling its contents to my attention. Your generous remarks concerning Messrs. Edmund D. Mason and Louis B. Nichols and the FBI mean a great deal to me, and you may be sure we are grateful for your confidence and support.

Mr. Gordon A. Nease has been informed of your plans to be in Washington in February and of your desire to meet him, and he is looking forward to seeing you very much.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



cc - Cincinnati, with copy of incoming.

cc - Mr. G. A. Nease, with copy of incoming.

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM  
NOTE: Rhodes, a Cincinnati attorney, is very active in the American Jewish League Against Communism, and he is a close friend of George Sokolsky. He has cooperated very closely with our Cincinnati Office in the past few years, and met former Assistant to the Director Nichols on 2-7-57 through an appointment made by Sokolsky. (62-103772; 94-39917 and 94-1-369 Section 23) The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) was described by the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee on 4-23-56 as one of a group of "fronts" designed "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers." Fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: GORDON A. NEASEWhere Assigned: Records and Communications Division  
(Division) (Section, Unit)Official Position Title: Inspector in ChargeRating Period: from April 1, 1957 to March 31, 1958ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY Employee's Initials  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_\_Rated by: Clyde A. Tolson Associate Director 3/31/58  
Signature Title DateReviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title DateRating Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

## TYPE OF REPORT

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

4-21-58

I certify that I have ~~RECEIVED~~ the following Government property for official use:  
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READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care  
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.  
DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN  
ANY WAY.

9 MAY 1 1958

Very truly yours,

*Gordon A. Nease*  
Gordon A. Nease *gwn*

May 10, 1958

PERSONAL

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gordon:

It is indeed most pleasant for me to recognize your anniversary of twenty years of exemplary service, and to express my appreciation for your untiring efforts in our behalf. As an additional reminder of this accomplishment, I am hereby presenting you with the Bureau's Twenty-Year Service Award Key.

Your genuine interest in our problems and your enthusiasm for each added responsibility have enabled you to contribute heavily to our accomplishments. No one knows better than I the hard work and sacrifices you have made so willingly to meet our ever-increasing challenges. Needless to state, the successful discharge of our responsibilities has been greatly facilitated by your unselfish cooperation and industry. Your worthy career of public service has assisted in placing the FBI in its enviable position of high esteem. May you continue your active service with the FBI and strengthen our position even more.

Please accept my sincere thanks and deep personal appreciation for your cooperation in all our endeavors.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

E. *H* Hoover

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Clayton \_\_\_\_\_ CRD:jfn (5) 67-50942 *jfn*  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_ 1 - Mr. Holloman (direct)  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_ MAIL ROOM

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SENT FROM F. B. I.
TIME
DATE
BY

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 4-9-58

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: GORDON A. NEASE  
 Inspector in Charge of  
 Records and Communications Division  
 SERVICE AWARD LETTER  
 20th Anniversary - 5-10-58

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease *✓*  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

For the Director's information, Mr. Gordon A. Nease, Inspector in Charge of Records and Communications Division, celebrates his 20th Anniversary with the Bureau on 5-10-58.

For his further information, Mr. Nease celebrated his 10th Anniversary on 3-1-45. He received a meritorious promotion on 7-2-45, from \$6230 to \$6440 for performance of duties furthering the successful war effort. He was promoted on 6-13-46 from \$6650 to \$6860, effective 6-30-46, for superior accomplishment. On 8-14-51, he was censured for indifferent manner in handling of memoranda. He resigned active duty ceased at the close of business 2-15-52. He was reinstated on 4-25-55. On 9-21-55, he was commended for serving on Economy Streamlining Committee. He was commended again on 7-18-56, for serving on conference on improving Bureau's inspection operation. On 10-2-57 and 10-31-57, he was censured for errors in correspondence. He is presently in GS 16, \$13,115 per annum and his last performance rating was EXCELLENT.

The Director may desire to present Mr. Nease's letter and Key personally. If so, it is suggested that the presentation be made on Friday, 5-9-58, since Mr. Nease's anniversary is on Saturday. A suggested letter is attached.

✓ *J. P. Mohr M.J.*  
 1 - Mr. Holloman (direct)

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May 7, 1958

**PERSONAL**

Mr. Gordon A. Nease  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nease:

I have noted the perfunctory handling by your subordinates in the Records and Communications Division of certain correspondence prepared under date of April 29, 1958. There was a failure to demonstrate sufficient alertness and initiative in preparing the letters and as a result they were not acceptable. Moreover, the officials who reviewed and approved them did not discover the deficiencies and there was a failure to recognize the need to refer the letters to you for further review. These delinquencies are most serious and indicate the existence of a very undesirable situation in the Records and Communications Division.

I desire you to thoroughly review this matter and you should take aggressive steps to make certain that there will be no recurrence of such weaknesses.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Records and Communications Division Personnel File

Based on memo Mr. Nease to Mr. Tolson 5-2-58 GAN:hpf.

MAIL ROOM

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 5-9-58

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLL*

SUBJECT: GORDON A. NEASE  
 Special Agent  
 Inspector in Charge  
 Records and Communications Division  
 EOD 3-1-35, Night Clerk; 11-1-38, Special Agent  
 Grade GS-16, \$13,115  
 Non-Veteran; Not in Reserve  
 NOT ON PROBATION

Tolson	_____
Nichols	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
Nease	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

The following is a brief and concise summary of Mr. Nease's record for the Director's use.

Mr. Nease entered on duty as an agent on 11-1-38 and was assigned to the Pittsburgh Office. He has subsequently served in the New York, Louisville, and Memphis offices. On 5-1-41 he was transferred to the Seat of Government and was assigned to the Director's Office. He submitted his resignation effective 2-15-52 to take a position on the professional staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee. He was reinstated as an Inspector on 4-25-55 in the Training and Inspection Division and on 8-25-55 assumed the duties of Inspector in the Associate Director's Office. On 11-4-57 he was transferred to the Records and Communications Division as Inspector in Charge to replace Louis B. Nichols who had re-tired. On 3-31-58 Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

Since January, 1957, he has been CENSURED on three occasions, the last being 5-7-58 for the perfunctory handling by his subordinates in the Records and Communications Division of certain correspondence prepared under date of 4-29-58. There was a failure to demonstrate sufficient alertness and initiative in preparing the letters and as a result they were not acceptable. Moreover, the officials who reviewed and approved them did not discover the deficiencies and there was a failure to recognize the need to refer the letters to him for further review. These delinquencies were most serious and indicated the existence of a very undesirable situation in the Records and Communications Division. He was not commended during this period; however, by letter dated 12-24-57 he was THANKED by the Director for the grand work he did on the Wide Wide World program and it was noted this was an excellent job.

By letter dated 2-14-58 Mr. Nease advised that he was deeply pleased and honored to have received from the Director an autographed copy of his book "Masters of Deceit."

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 (2)  
 Enclosure (Permanent Brief)

Several communications have been received wherein approval and satisfaction was expressed concerning Mr. Nease's designation as Inspector in Charge of the Records and Communications Division. Among these was a letter from L. B. Nichols who advised that he had received several commendatory references of those present at a dinner held at the Metropolitan Club on 10-29-57 pertaining to Mr. Nease who handled himself very well and made a good impression on this occasion.

His brother-in-law, Norman H. McCabe, is assigned to the New York Office as ASAC. He entered on duty 1-28-35 and is presently in Grade GS-15, \$12,420 per annum. His services have been satisfactory. He has two sisters employed by the Bureau in the Little Rock Office - [redacted] Assistant Chief Clerk, [redacted] She entered on duty 9-10-45. [redacted] entered on duty 7-30-36 and is assigned as Chief Clerk in Grade [redacted] Their services have been satisfactory.

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His brother, [redacted], was a former Clerk who entered on duty 4-19-48 and resigned 7-11-48. Former Stenographer [redacted] [redacted] his sister, entered on duty 8-6-34 and resigned 5-4-38. [redacted] [redacted] his sister-in-law, was employed by the Bureau as a Clerk from 8-31-36 to 6-29-39. Their services were satisfactory.

His daily average overtime for the past six months was as follows: November, 4 hours 41 minutes; December, 5 hours 21 minutes; January, 1958, 4 hours 02 minutes; February, 4 hours 01 minute; March, 4 hours 40 minutes; and April, 4 hours 26 minutes.

As of January, 1958, he listed his offices of preference as the Seat of Government, Memphis, and Little Rock.

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6/9/58

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

~~returned~~

D. C. Official Parking Permit, expires 6-30-59

~~RETURNED~~

~~D. C. Official Parking Permit, expires 6-30-58~~

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*and never had  
one before*

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READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care  
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.  
DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN  
ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

*S. G. Nease*  
G. A. NEASE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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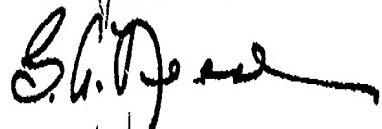
Parking Permit Space 12

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4 JULY 1968

# ART OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <small>(Type or print)</small> <i>Nease, Gordon A.</i>				2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <i>Inspector</i>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.		
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <i>1-15-14 Fayetteville, Ark.</i>				5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <i>Annual</i>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <i>Apr. 23, 1958</i>		
7. SEX <i>M</i>	8. RACE <i>W</i>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE <small>MILITARY CIVILIAN</small>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT			
12. DATE OF BIRTH		13. PLACE OF BIRTH		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN			
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <i>N.N.M.C.</i>				16. OTHER INFORMATION			
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY <b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b> <small>(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)</small>				TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL <small>LAST SIX MONTHS</small>			
18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP 19. NOSE 20. SINUSES <i>X</i> 21. MOUTH AND THROAT 22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71) 23. DRUMS (Perforation) 24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 60, 60, and 61) <i>NE</i> 25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC 26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction) 27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus) 28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts) 29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds) 30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.) 31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia) 32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated) 33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM 34. G-U SYSTEM 35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion) 36. FEET 37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion) 38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL 39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS 40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS 41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78) 42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)				NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.) <i>post pharyngeal wall reddened mucoid d.</i>			
<i>Females only</i> <small>(Check how done)</small> 43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL				(Continue in item 73)			
44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)							
O.—Restorable teeth <i>X</i> —Nonrestorable teeth				X.—Missing teeth <i>XXX</i> —Replaced by dentures			
(6 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments							
R I G H T	<i>X</i> 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	L E F T	REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES <i>Qualified</i>			
32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25	24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17						
LABORATORY FINDINGS							
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <i>1.002</i>				46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <i>9858-58 neg. see report.</i>			
ALBUMIN <i>neg.</i>	SUGAR <i>neg.</i>	MICROSCOPIC <i>neg.</i>		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <i>Kahn &amp; VDRL neg.</i>			
48. EKG <i>within normal limits</i>		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		50. OTHER TESTS <i>20 MAR 8 1963</i>			

## MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 73	52. WEIGHT 176	53. COLOR HAIR Brown	54. COLOR EYES Blue	55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESER	56. TEMP. 98.4				
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)									
SITTING DIAS.	SYS. 128 DIAS. 80	RECUM-BENT	SYS. STANDING (3 min.) DIAS.	SITTING 84	AFTER EXERCISE 2' MIN. AFTER RECLINED AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.				
59. DISTANT VISION RIGHT 20/ 50 CORR. TO 20/ 20 LEFT 20/ 50 CORR. TO 20/ 20 Lenses		60. REFRACTION BY S. CX		61. • 62m NEAR VISION CORR. TO 20-12 BY CORR. TO 20-12 BY lenses					
62. HETEROPHORIA; (Specify distance) ES°		EX <sup>c</sup>	R. H.	L. H.	PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD				
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) 1946 AOC 18 X 18		65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)	UNCORRECTED CORRECTED				
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)		68. RED-LENS	69. INTRAOCCULAR TENSION				
70. HEARING RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15 LEFT WV /15 SV /15	71. AUDIOMETER				72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)				
	250 250	500 512	1000 1024	2000 2048	3000 3096	4000 4096	8000 8192		
RIGHT									
LEFT									

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify) <i>Nose &amp; Throat Consult Advised patient chose to consult own physician. S/ GRJ</i>	76. PHYSICAL PROFILE <table border="1"><tr><td>P</td><td>U</td><td>L</td><td>H</td><td>E</td><td>S</td></tr></table>	P	U	L	H	E	S
P	U	L	H	E	S		
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR Strenuous Physical Exertion <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR end use of Firearms.	PHYSICAL CATEGORY						
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER	<table border="1"><tr><td>A</td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>E</td></tr></table>	A	B	C	E		
A	B	C	E				
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN <i>G. R. JOHNSTON, CAPT, MC, USN</i>	SIGNATURE <i>S/ G. R. Johnston</i>						
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE						
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)	SIGNATURE						
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY <i>S/ J. E. O'Malley</i>	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS					

PATIENT'S NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

NEASE, GORDON ARTHUR      FBI

Staff Clinic

AGE	SEX	(Check one)
		<input type="checkbox"/> BEDSIDE, WHEELCHAIR, OR STRETCHER <input type="checkbox"/> BED <input type="checkbox"/> PATIENT <input type="checkbox"/> AMBULATORY

EXAMINATION REQUESTED

REQUESTED BY

DATE OF REQUEST

(Above space for mechanical imprinting, if used)

Dr. Johnston

FILM NO. 9359-58

DATE OF REPORT

## RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

4/23/58 CHEST: There is a healed primary Ghon complex on the right. No other abnormality of the lung fields is identified. The trachea is displaced slightly to the right but is of normal caliber and the displacement is probably due to the aorta. The cardiac outline is within normal limits.

JCO/hcb

S/ JCO

J. C. O'LEARY

LCDR MC USNR

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER

BETHESDA 14, MARYLAND

S/ GRJ

SIGNATURE: (Specify location of laboratory if not part of requesting facility)

GPO 09-16-56906-5†

Standard Form 519A (Rev. Aug. 1954)

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Circular A-32 (Rev.)

NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY

67-50942-566      RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT



*George R. Johnston*

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised December 5, 1955)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (Item 71, audiometer examinations,
17	should be afforded whenever possible.)
62	
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee 15 (is or is not) qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms? Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

*No*

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

*G. R. Johnston*  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

**MAY 23 1958**

(Date)

67-112-500

*GRJ*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 5/2/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

EOD CLERK 8/30/48; EOD SPECIAL AGENT 6/28/54  
 GS-11, \$6, 605, ASSIGNED CRIME RECORDS SECTION  
 RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seagren \_\_\_\_\_  
 Talbott \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clayton \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named supervisor is the one responsible for preparing the original letters to Mr. Philip M. Talbott, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and to the recipients of the Great Living Americans plaque last Monday. I have gone over the inadequacy of these letters with Mr. [REDACTED] in great detail. I told him that the letters were, to say the least, cold, perfunctory and generally inadequate to the extent that he did not properly identify the award in the letters.

[REDACTED] has pointed out to me that he realizes that he should have made an effort to check on the morning of the 29th to secure more details as to the events of the previous evening in order that he could have prepared a more cordial, personal letter to the individuals in question. He stated that he had prepared the letters the previous evening in order that they would be available for transmittal early on April 29. I told him even without the knowledge of what transpired the evening before, the files should have reflected that the Director was personally acquainted or had met at least two of the individuals in question on previous occasion and this in itself should have been a flag to prepare the letters in a cordial vein.

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There is no question that Mr. [REDACTED] realizes his deficiency in this regard and I feel confident he will make every effort to prevent a recurrence of this type of work.

67-433 418-141

Concerning his work record, Mr. [REDACTED] has been assigned to the Crime Records Section only since February 26, 1958, although he was assigned to this section in a clerical capacity prior to becoming an agent. His Bureau record has been above average and I feel that he has the necessary requisites to develop into an above average employee of the Crime Records Section. Up

GAN:hpn  
9 am 2/26/58

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Enclosures -

1 - Mr. Mohr

Ltr. of answer to  
 Mr. Tolson & Mease  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] 1/18/58  
 TIN: JAS

3/29/58

Memo to Mr. Tolson

until this occurrence his work has been above average and he has received no letters of censure or other disciplinary action since being assigned to this division.

I have likewise very forcefully taken up the inadequacy of this correspondence, as well as other types of correspondence, with Mr. Milton Jones who initialled the letters in question <sup>and</sup> ~~had~~ the immediate responsibility of the Crime Records Section and with Mr. Robert Wick in my office who initialled the letters for me. Likewise, Mr. Wick has had vigorously impressed upon him the need for calling this type of mail to my attention for my personal perusal prior to transmittal to your office. Attached is a memorandum from Mr [redacted] concerning his preparation of these letters.

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. That Messrs. [redacted] Jones and Wick be given a letter of censure for the inadequacy of the preparation and review of this correspondence.

yes  
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2. That I be given a letter of censure since I have the over-all responsibility for the division and because I did not have Mr. Wick properly indoctrinated to call this type of correspondence to my attention.

yes  
2. J.M.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: May 2, 1958

FROM :

[Redacted]

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SUBJECT: LETTERS PREPARED IN CONNECTION  
WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE  
U. S. LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER

Tolson	—
Nichols	—
Boardman	—
Belmont	—
Mohr	—
Parsons	—
Rosen	—
Tamm	—
Trotter	—
Nease	—
Tele. Room	—
Holloman	—
Gandy	—

On 4/28/58, I was given the assignment of preparing seven \* letters to the individuals who were corecipients with the Director of "Great Living Americans" awards at the Leadership Recognition Dinner of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on the evening of April 28, 1958, and to Mr. Philip M. Talbot, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

These letters were dated 4/29/58 but were prepared on the evening of 4/28/58 so that they could be ready for review by Bureau officials and mailed early on 4/29. These letters were rewritten by Mr. Tolson's office.

Upon reviewing the letters prepared by Mr. Tolson's office and comparing them with my own, I realize that I should have waited until the morning of 4/29/58 to prepare my letters and ascertain the individuals who personally chatted with the Director so that I could have injected into my letters more warmth and made them more personal.

I realize that I handled this assignment inadequately and will make every effort to insure against a reoccurrence. My letters and those prepared by Mr. Tolson's office are attached.

Enclosures

\* Two of the letters were killed since two persons were not present at the dinner.

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RE 67-433 418-141